

# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA.

## SHOE BARGAINS

The spring rush will soon be on and prices will be regular again.

If you wish to save money don't fail to take advantage of all the Bargains which are going now.

AT  
ROYAL  
SHOE  
STORE.

Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Blucher for .....	\$ 1.75
Men's \$5.00 Patent and Velour Blucher for .....	\$ 3.95
Men's \$1.00 and 4.50 Tan and Black Boots for .....	\$ 3.50
Women's \$4 Relindo Shoes, Pat. and Dong. leather .....	\$ 2.90
Women's \$4.00 Patent Button, for .....	\$ 3.00
Women's \$3.50 Velour Calf Blucher, heavy sole for .....	\$ 2.75

## RUBBERS

Women's rolled edge, reg. 90c .....	85c
Women's Plain Rubbers .....	50c
Men's Plain Rubbers .....	75c
Men's rolled edge, best quality .....	\$ 1.00
Misses' Plain Rubbers .....	45c
Child's Plain Rubbers .....	40c

And Other Bargains too numerous to mention.

**ROYAL SHOE STORE,** Napanee, Ontario  
W. D. DICK, Manager.



## Joy's Brick Yard

Having installed all the latest and up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of

**Cement Brick  
and Blocks**

we are prepared to fill

orders on the shortest notice. Call and see our new designs in Ornamental blocks. Agents for all kinds of Concrete Machinery, Silo and Tile Moulds; also for the best continuous Concrete Mixer on the market.

## CEMENT FOR SALE.

Special prices on car lots.

We have a number of desirable building lots and would build to suit prospective purchasers. Office and factory, Dundas street, near G. T. R. bridge.

**JOY & SON.**

## Veteran Land Grants Wanted

Ontario or Dominion, located or unlocated  
MULHOLLAND & CO.,  
28-1-y McKinnon Bldg., Toronto.

## WOOD WANTED.

The Board of Education of the Town of Napanee ask for tenders for the supply of

**100 Cords of Hard Body  
Wood**

to be delivered on the school grounds, on or before the 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912. Wood to be 4 ft. in length, and sound. About two-thirds dry, and balance green wood.

W. F. HALL,  
Supt. Board of Education.

## Wall Paper!

The Wall Paper season will soon be in full swing.

We are ready for it by already

## IS ABDUL HAMID DEAD?

**MYSTERY SURROUNDS FATE OF  
THE MAD SULTAN.**

The Latest Events In the Most Vile of Histories Are Unknown to Public—How a Sad-Eyed Youth Laid His Plans to Gain Royal Power—The Fate of the Belgian Modiste, Who Attracted Him.

The denouement of the tragic drama of the east—the life career of Abdul Hamid with a half million assassinations to give it the vilest of vile settings—is shrouded in mystery. No one seems to know authoritatively whether or not the most tyrannical despot of history is still alive. The dim tapestries of obscurity have been lowered before his career until now there is nothing to give an inkling as to his condition. Mystical are the ways of the Turk, but none more so than the manner in which this insipid old wretch is paying the penalty on this earth of his awry career. If he is alive and suffering the pangs of his iniquitous past his plight is uncovered. If he be dead the sordid place his decayed bones desecrate lies in a remote spot with very few knowing its whereabouts. Reports coming from Salonica, his place of banishment, are conflicting concerning his predicament.

Old Abdul Hamid, cruel persecutor, are you alive? Is your brain suffering the visions of many whom you killed and cast into the depths of the seas? Are you crouching along the musty floors of a dark and hideous cell, your craven fingers seeking for a crevice that will let in a little light? Do your eyes peer from hollow sockets like the ravenous beetles they are? Are you sapped of the last drops of vitality and are your bones huddled fleshless together? If you are so, Hamid, the laws of retribution are justly penalizing you. But if you have passed from your torment to a greater unknown, only the horrifying thought of your transgressions will be perpetuated in history.

The Ottoman empire has furnished the world some of its most trepid incongruities. But none has been so nauseating as the career of this old wretch. From the time of his youth to his overthrow by the Young Turks he has been the incarnation of all that is wicked.

It is said that his mother was a slave of Armenian origin. She was a dancer in the household of his father's sister, Esme-Sultana. When a young man it was noticed that he was unlike the other children of the court. He was sad, taciturn and melancholy. Though his face was the personification of innocence and youth there was an apparent expression of cunning to those who can detect evidence of a hidden character.

One day the youngster met a gypsy fortune teller who read his palm. She told him that some day he would sit on the throne. The suggestion was all the dreamer needed to begin his planning. Plan, he undoubtedly did for power to mete out cruelty. After this he devoted days and nights to sorcerers and magicians. With much of his time occupied in this manner, yet

## The Seymour Power Co.

**Have Purchased the Napanee Water Power and Gas Plant.**

Negotiations for the sale of the Napanee Water Power, mill site and gas plant were concluded this week and agreements signed for the transfer of the above properties to The Electric Power Co. better known as the Seymour Co., and associated companies who now control practically all of the water power in Central Ontario. Napanee will therefore be connected up with the company's transmission lines at an early date and no doubt a favorable contract will be offered to the town to secure power at an early date which should result in a large reduction in expenses in the town's electrical department and the greater advantage of 24 hour service.

The Electric Power Co. Limited, with operating headquarters at Belleville, controls as subsidiary Companies. The Seymour Power and Electric Co., Limited; the Peterboro Light and Power Co., Limited; the Peterboro Radial Railway Co.; the Auburn Power Co. of Peterboro, Limited; the Trenton Electric and Water Co., Limited; the Sidney Electric Power Co., Limited; Oshawa Electric Light Co., Limited; the City Gas Co. of Oshawa, Limited, and the Cobourg Utilities Corporation. It also controls the Nipissing Power Co., Limited.

It is typical of the confidence which the management of these companies feels towards the present provincial government, that altho all the water powers that it is developing are vested in the Dominion Government, the charters for these companies have been granted by the Ontario Government and no protection from Ontario jurisdiction has been sought.

The Seymour Power Co. has been the most active in gaining control of the situation. It obtains its name from Seymour Township, Northumberland County, in which township is situated Campbellford, the centre of several important water powers, and the site of a paper mill and pulp mill, in the management of which Mr. J. G. G. Kerry, president of both the Northumberland Paper and Electric Co., and of the Electric Power Co., who has had the organizing of the great enterprise in hand, obtained his grasp of the situation in more senses than one.

Mr. Kerry will be regarded in days to come as the one man ordained to the ranks of capital who has had the genius to see that the principles underlying the public ownership movement were justified and right, and arose out of the conditions; and to realize that in future if corporations were to retain their status it could only be by adopting the policy that made public ownership popular.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MARYSVILLE.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Foster were pained when they heard

# Wall Paper!

The Wall Paper season will soon be in full swing.

We are ready for it by already having in stock our range of 1911 paper.

## A SUGGESTION

Why not make your selection early? We have more time to show our combinations. We have the full assortment to show you. You can get paper-hangers more easily and more reasonably than during the rush. Then while your neighbors are worrying about the trouble in getting their work done you can be planning your summer vacation.

## TRY IT THIS YEAR

We are glad to show our lines to anyone—customers or others.

## A. E. PAUL'S

The Wallpaper Man.

P.S.—Get some of our Dishes before all are sold.

## Imperial Hard Wall Plaster

(Ready to use)

## A Car Load just received.

JOHN M. WALLACE  
Sole Agent.

## Birthday Rings

In all the proper stones.

## Friendship Rings

A good Assortment.

## Engagement Rings

Diamonds! Diamonds! Yes, and Rubbies, Pearls, etc., etc. too numerous.

## Wedding Rings

Guaranteed Plump Stamped Quality. In this we are more than particular.

## Marriage Licenses

Strictly confidential is our reputation—no clerks to spy on you.

—The store of Good Quality and Moderate Prices.

—Call and see us.

## F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store

Near Royal Hotel, Napanee.

**Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat**  
A Candy-Sweet Laxative.

## 100 Cords of Hard Body Wood

to be delivered on the school grounds, on or before the 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912. Wood to be 4 ft. in length, and sound. About two-thirds dry, and balance green wood.

W. F. HALL,  
Sec'y Board of Education.

## BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Friday, March 17

WM. M. BRADY'S PRODUCTION

America's greatest play

## The Man of The Hour

With Felix Haney as Alderman Phalen

Now in its Fourth Year of Phenomenal Success.

Given here with a special cast, and produced on the same scale of magnificence that marked its two years' run at the Savoy Theatre, New York City.

Prices—First eleven rows \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

Plan open at Jessop's Wednesday morning March 15th.

## CLOVER, ALSIKE,

—and—

## TIMOTHY SEED

—ALSO—

## FARMER'S DRIED APPLES

—WANTED AT—

## SYMINGTON'S.

"Three Sheets In the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind'?" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wobble. The course of the ship would be a zig-zag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man when he zigzags in his course is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."

Saving.

Saving produces a peace of mind unknown to him who in time of misfortune must depend on the bounty of his friends. Determine to save, for will power is the prime essential. Deposit regularly. Lay aside some portion of each week's or month's income. Deposit extra and unexpected receipts.

hidden characteristic. One day the youngest met a gypsy fortune teller who read his palm. She told him that some day he would sit on the throne. The suggestion was all the dreamer needed to begin his planning. Plan, he undoubtedly did for power to mete out cruelty. After this he devoted days and nights to sorcerers and magicians. With much of his time occupied in this manner, yet he had time for a romance or two.

A beautiful golden-haired maiden, Mile. Flora Cordier, a Belgian modiste, chanced to pass through the crowded streets of Constantinople. She became aware that a tall, dark-eyed boy on horseback had his eyes riveted on her. She paid no attention to him and was aroused to anger when he attempted to speak to her. She passed along thinking the incident had closed. The next day she was surprised to receive a note from a member of the royalty. The note contained the startling information that Prince Abdul Hamid would like to make her acquaintance. Shy, and modest, as she was, the information played on her vanity. She granted him an interview which was nothing more than the first step in her wretchedness. He offered to make her his legitimate wife and she accepted. She was converted to Islamism and the world-famed Fatima began her career. But his love was short-lived and soon Fatima disappeared.

Soon after this he began to plot against his brother. He was 33 years old when his brother Murad succeeded Abdul-Aziz to the throne. About this time the madness of the Ottoman family began to show in the dreamy young man. He told Midhat-Pasha that the brother on the throne was a helpless madman. The pasha was the great friend of the people and he saw that the regent was not the studious and far-sighted man he had been before his accession to the throne. By the efforts of the pasha and the connivances of Hamid the latter was able to ascend the throne three months after his brother replaced Abdul-Aziz. His expression of gratitude was in doing away with his brother and placing Abdul-Aziz, the patriot, in exile. The new regent destroyed all manner of claim to the throne by his brother in the event of his being restored to health and banished all patriots from the kingdom. There are many stories telling how many of these were killed and their bodies placed in sacks and cast into the seas.

He had seen to it that his brother would not return from his place of confinement. Some time later a fire destroyed the house of Midhat-Pasha. Closely following this a box arrived in Constantinople addressed to Abdul Hamid. In the box was the head of Midhat-Pasha, the brother of the Sultan. He had been choked to death in his bed. A quarter of a century later the head was found in the cellar of the royal palace. Similar persecutions followed during the long career of the scheming Sultan until he was dethroned and cast into exile by the Young Turks.

Abdul Hamid was born September 22, 1842. If he is yet alive he is only 68 years old. Penned in Salonica as a human spider, the last days of a wretched career are coming to a close if they have not already ceased to be numbered.

## Special Bargains in Shoes.

Have a look at them before buying elsewhere.

ROYAL SHOE STORE.

## How to get a 50 cent Psychine free.

Write to T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto, asking for coupon and mention T. B. Wallace, Napanee, as your druggist.

## For painting white inside.

Be sure to get the marine or steam boat white at Wallace's Drug Store. It does not turn yellow and is as white as a lily. Sold in Napanee only at Wallace's in sizes 20 cents and upwards.

made public ownership popular.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MARYSVILLE.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Coffee were grieved when they heard of her death at her home, third concession, Friday morning, March 10th, at the age of thirty-seven years. The deceased was second daughter of the late Timothy Murphy, who predeceased her two months ago. She was a lady, loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her kind and gentle disposition. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. She leaves a husband and three young children, also an aged mother and two sisters and six brothers. The funeral took place to St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was sung by her two brothers. There has been seldom seen so large a cortege. The pall-bearers were her three brothers and brothers-in-law. After the service, the body was laid in the vault for a few days, beside that of her father.

Messrs. M. and P. McGinnis sold a span of horses for a fancy price and shipped them to Montreal.

Mrs. John Drummie, Coteau, Que., is spending a few weeks with her father-in-law J. J. Drummie.

T. McCambridge, of Point Ann, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. McCambridge.

Mrs. McAntear is out again after the severe fall she got on the ice.

Mrs. W. Meagher, of Read, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Hartigan.

Miss C. Bean, of Deseronto, and C. Dudley, of Cobourg, are visiting Miss Annie Fahy, Marysville House.

Miss Mary McGinnis and brother, Bernard, with their friend, Miss Mamie McArtin, of Chambers, spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Traynor.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAllof, of Lonsdale, entertained a few friends from the first concession on Tuesday evening.

Miss Asselstine, of Roblin, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Maggie Campbell.

## Horses, Horses.

The best thing to put your horses in good condition for the spring's work is Milling's Improved Compound Iron Powders, sold in 2 lb. packages, for 25 cents, freshly prepared, at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.



BERTHA HOLLY

With Felix Haney, in "The Man of the Hour," at the Opera House, TO-NIGHT.



# NAPANEE EXPRESS

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY  
finds us in the lead for  
Plumbing, Steam, Hot  
Water and Hot Air  
Heating.  
M. S. MADOLE

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

CANADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1911

## NEW NATTY SPRING SUITS AT

\$12, \$13, \$14 AND \$15.

The new suits are here. It would be a pleasure to show you our new suits at the above prices.

**The Cloth is Good.  
The Colorings are Right  
and are the Styles.**

For Dressy Up-to-Date Suits at the above prices, it will pay you to see our range.

We feel confident we can please you.

## J. L. BOYES,

Men's Clothing and Hats.

## ELECTRIC POWER FOR NAPANEE.

Mr. Editor:—We think it is altogether probable that the commissioners will secure current for Napanee upon terms that will be of much advantage. How soon cannot be said. It is a matter that has been improving from our standpoint by waiting. The terms last offered us were decidedly better than those we were urged to accept some months ago. Still we have not been able to get terms sufficiently favorable to warrant changing from our present system.

Anyone with business experience knows that an arrangement may seem to be all right and satisfactory to each party, yet when put into writing some essential points of difference are discovered.

The Commissioners have every reason to believe they have full confidence of the public, and are going cautiously. There can be no arrangement made without submitting it to the people, but we will not submit a proposal unless it is such as we can strongly support.

Personally, the writer still thinks that the town should have made an effort to secure the water power, the arguments for which he set forth in considerable detail two years ago. He thinks it would have ultimately been a valuable asset paying a revenue instead of being an expense, and would have been an immediate saving.

We are looking to the Hydro Electric Commission for our supply. We do not suppose the Ontario Government will be unable to carry out their promises.

Notwithstanding our faith in the government ability, we are not disposed to refuse an offer sufficiently good from any source.

If a company has purchased the Cartwright power as reported and the

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Village of Bath, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1911, providing for the issue of a debenture to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of the erection and equipment of a new school building, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Lennox and Addington, at 2.35 p. m., on the 8th day of March, 1911. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1911,  
E. P. SHEPHARD,  
Clerk of the Village of Bath.

## CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF APRIL, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east half of lot 23, in the 7th concession of the Township of Camden on the premises occupied by Wellesley V. H. Patterson, about three and one half miles west of the Village of Enterprise, the following valuable chattels: 8 cows, 3 valuable horses, 1 Holstein bull, 1 brooding sow with 6 pigs, 40 hens, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 lumber wagon with box, 1 road cart, 1 mower, 1 horse rake, 1 binder, 1 roller, 1 plow, 1 seed drill, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, a quantity of hay and straw, and other articles too numerous to mention.

For further particulars apply to  
T. B. GERMAN,  
Solicitor for Mortgages.

H. W. HUFF, Bailiff.  
Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1911. 14c

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at the premises above, on SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, 1911, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz: In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, more or less, and being composed of the east half of lot number 23 in the 7th concession of the said Township of Camden. The above is a very valuable farm, well improved, and is situated in a splendid locality. Terms of sale: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor, and the balance on favorable terms.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

T. B. GERMAN,  
Vendor's Solicitor.  
Napanee, Ontario.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1911.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE By Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, 1911 at the Court House, in the town of Napanee, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Hungerford, in the County of Hastings, being composed of the south nine and one-half acres of the north thirty acres of the west half of lot number nineteen, in the second concession of the said Township of Hungerford.

Upon the property is a quantity of valuable timber.

For further particular and conditions of sale apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,  
Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated March 7th, 1911. 13d

## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—By Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1911, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by admeasurement eight acres be the same more or less and being composed of that part of lot number thirteen, in the sixth concession of the said township of Fredericksburgh as described in a deed from John Baird et al., to George Whittington, dated January

## DAFOE & WALLER

Lumber, Shingles, Lath,  
Posts, Sash, Doors,  
Mouldings, Etc.

AGENTS for Canadian Fairbanks Gas and Marine Engines.

AGENTS for Ruberoid Roofing and Flooring.

FACTORY next to the Big Mill. Phone 14

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—At once  
Apply to T. B. GERMAN.

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply to MRS  
D. McCLEW, Thomas street. 12b

HOUSES TO RENT—Two desirable  
houses on Bridge street east. Apply to  
G. B. JOY. 50

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East  
Street, formerly occupied by the late  
Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON  
WARNER & GRANGE. 51f

HOUSE FOR SALE with two lots, new  
house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light,  
hard and soft water, a splendid property at a  
low price. Apply to M. PIZZARELLO. 11

WANTED—Some good General Purpose  
Horses, on Piano and Organ deals. We  
also have some good Second-Hand Organs for  
sale at a bargain. C. A. WISEMAN, John  
street, Napanee. 87f

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and  
Belleville districts. Many of these are  
valuable farms, and at right price. Call at  
once or write for list. We can suit you, and  
you will save time and money. Also some  
good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN,  
Real Estate Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR  
SALE—300 acres of land, more or less, in  
the 4th concession of the Township of Camden,  
at Varty Lake, being the farm of the late  
George Garrison. There are 2 dwellings and  
good barns and outbuildings on the premises,  
and good wells. Also for sale the Hotel Property  
in the Village of C-lebrook. For further  
particulars apply to Mrs. A. C. Warner, or Mrs.  
F. S. Wartman, Colebrook; or to Herrington,  
Warner & Grange, Barristers, Napanee.  
Dated October 26th, 1910. 46f

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Luella E. L. Coburn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter  
129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section  
38, and amending acts, that all persons having  
any claims or demands against the estate of  
Luella E. L. Coburn, late of the Township of  
Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington,  
married woman, deceased, who died on or  
about the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1909,  
are required to deliver or send by post prepaid  
to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee,  
Ontario, solicitors for Clarence M. Warner,  
administrator of the estate of the said  
Luella E. L. Coburn, deceased, on or be-  
fore the 3rd DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1911,  
their claims and demands, addresses and  
descriptions, with full particulars of their  
claims or demands fully verified, and the  
nature of the security (if any) held by them.

## DOXSEE & CO.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, March 25th

and following Days.

An Invitation Extended to  
All.

The Leading Millinery House

## THE - DOMINION - BANK NAPANEE BRANCH

Capital Paid up..... \$4,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided  
Profits..... 5,300,000  
Total Deposits by the Public... 40,000,000  
Total Assets..... 62,677,820  
Travellers and Commercial Letters of  
Credit issued available throughout  
the world.


DUDLEY L. HILL,  
Manager, Napanee Branch.

MERCHANTS' BANK  
OF CANADA.  
ESTABLISHED 1864.

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h have been immediate saving. We are looking to the Hydro Electric Commission for our supply. We do not suppose the Ontario Government will be unable to carry out their promises. Notwithstanding our faith in the government ability, we are not disposed to refuse an offer sufficiently good from any source. If a company has purchased the Cartwright power as reported and the power is developed, that would be our natural source of supply, but private interests or public inertia, have heretofore prevented our utilizing it. G. C. T. WARD, Chairman Commissioner. Ready mixed paints, Moore's as good as any paint and cheaper than any paint, same quality, at ROYLE & SON'S. LETTER TO THE EDITOR. To the Editor of the Express: Dear Sir, As I suggested in your last issue I now take pleasure in submitting four reasons, which, although slightly out of the ordinary (good and sufficient) are in my opinion, good reasons for supporting the present reciprocity movement: 1st—Because the governments of the three nations concerned, viz., Canada, the United States and Great Britain approve of it, and practically stake their political life on its ultimate success. 2nd—Because during the existence of the former reciprocity treaty Canada made wonderful progress. See Encyclopedia Britannica, vol. I, page 788. Also evidence of thousands of living witnesses, who occupied all spheres of public and private life during that time. Although the United States had vast advantages over Canada in their common market, by reason of size, strength, and transportation facilities, etc. But now the situation will be reversed, as the United States, instead of being a competitor in supplying the old world with food stuffs, will soon be a buyer for home consumption, and Canada instead of buying more from the United States than she sells will sell more than she buys. 3rd—Because all men, whose opinion I value, and who I think have nothing up their sleeves, favor it. Of course, we have some men high up in legal, educational and financial circles, opposing it, but as it is not given any man to excel in everything, their opinions on trade and commercial questions (in my poor opinion) are about as valuable as a cat would be in a saw mill. 4th—Because I think the reciprocity truck is the straight road to our country's future glory, and as some of the minds in Canada, the United States and Britain have been engaged for years in casting all apples of discord such as the boundary, fishery and other like questions, into the pit of oblivion, and so making way for the time when our great water way (the St. Lawrence) shall be deepened and improved at the cost and charges of the two nations, affording free passage into our great lakes for the Merchantile fleets of the world. "Then Canada will come to her own," and although great Britain will always remain great, greater Britain will be right here. In a few short months the clock of time on our national wall will have ticked of 100 years of absolute peace along a 4000 mile boundary line, and we will be able to present an object lesson to the military redder war-cursed nations, such as never has been seen before. But on our part let their be no side stepping, nor must we let any dirty spider hang the webs of envy, prejudice, ignorance, or selfishness, on our marble walls. Thanking you for this and former, I remain Yours for Reciprocity, THOS. SPYINGTON. Napanee, March 14th, 1911. For Spring Calves. Nothing better than the Pure Flaxseed Meal, containing all the oil and nutritious properties of the seed. You get it at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

contained in a certain mortgage which was produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1911, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by admeasurement eight acres, be the same more or less and being composed of that part of lot number thirteen, in the sixth concession of the said township of Fredericksburgh as described in a deed from John Baird et ux, to George Whittington, dated January 7th, 1878, and registered on December 16th, 1878, as No. 1134, in Book 6, for the said township of Fredericksburgh, and also that portion of land as described in a deed from the said John Baird et ux, to the said George Whittington, which deed is dated October 25, 1883, and registered as No. 83, in book 4 for the said township of Fredericksburgh on October 19, 1889, excepting thereout and therefrom in said last mentioned deed the land conveyed by the said George Whittington to the said John Baird, and also excepting thereout, and therefrom out of the lands hereinbefore described about one half acre of land on the northeast corner of said lands described as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern limit of said lot thirteen at a distance northerly from the intersection of the north limit of the travelled road, crossing said lot with the said eastern limit of said lot 1335 links, thence westerly at right angles to the eastern limit of said lot 25 links, thence northerly parallel to the eastern limit of said lot 330 links more or less to the southern boundary of the Napanee River, thence north easterly along the southern boundary of said Napanee River to the eastern limit of said lot, thence southerly along the eastern limit of said lot 300 links more or less to the place of beginning, and also further reserving the right to use the lane to and from the said highway to said half acre of land as the lane now exists, and to the right of way over a lane not less than 20 feet in width adjoining the southerly and westerly sides of said half acre to the river; also all tools and implements necessary for the manufacture of brick and tile upon said lands with all fixtures. This property is conveniently situated in North Fredericksburgh about one mile from the town of Napanee and adjoins Napanee River. This property is valuable for the manufacture of brick and tile and there is an abundance of material. For further particulars and conditions apply to JOHN ENGLISH, Napanee, Vendors Solicitor. Dated this 22nd day of February, 1911.

How Old is Ma?  She won't tell the census man. We won't give it away because she always sends the neighbors to us for wedding cards whenever there's anything doing in the MATRIMONIAL LINE. Follow Suit --- Try Us. We have just installed a fast new Job Press, making three presses in our office exclusively for Job Work. We are also adding new type, etc. making our Job Plant the best in the district. The Napanee Express Job Department. House cleaning, papering, painting etc. We sell everything but the paper at Wallace's Drug Store, and anyway alabastine or muresco is more sanitary than paper. Ask for color cards at our store. Muresco makes a nice finish, you can stop any place and start next day if you like and it will not show the lap. Price 45c a large package at Wallace's.

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129, or the revised statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Luella E. L. Coburn, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE, Napanee, Ontario, solicitors for Charles M. Warner, administrator of the estate of the said Luella E. L. Coburn, deceased, on or before the 3rd DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1911, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands fully verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof. HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE, Solicitors for the said Administrator. Dated this 20th day of Feb. 1911. 11d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the estate of Catherine Empey, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Empey, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of Dec., A. D. 1910, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Uriah Morley Wilson, Napanee, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Catherine Empey, deceased, on or before the 1st DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1911, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof. U. M. WILSON, Executor. Dated this 7th day of March, 1911 13d

MAILED CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 14th April, 1911, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years 6 times per week each way, between Gosport and Napanee from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Gosport, Napanee and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston. G. C. ANDERSON Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 27th February, 1911. 12c

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DUDLEY L. HILL, Manager, Napanee Branch. MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA. ESTABLISHED 1864. PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER \$10,900,000. UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS. Savings Bank Department. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received, and interest at best current rate paid. Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted. Napanee W. A. BELLHOUSE, Mgr. Yarker Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY, Mgr.

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Canada's Greatest Nurseries. Want a representative for Napanee and surrounding district. The reliability, healthy condition of our stock, as well as truthness to name, must be appreciated by the public or they would not have helped us to increase our business yearly since 1837, the date of our establishment. Our firm's name lends prestige to our representatives. Complete line of Nursery Stock for 1911. Write for full particulars. STONE & WELLINGTON, The Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont.

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# Another Modern Miracle Locomotor Ataxia Cured

The Sufferer Had Been Given Up as Incurable by Several Doctors—Hospital Treatment Also Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Worked the Miracle.

Before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, locomotor ataxia was considered an incurable disease. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured through the use of these pills, where the treatment is persisted in, and the directions carefully followed.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, and first shows itself in an inability to stand erect when the eyes are closed, or in the dark. It is characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not relieved by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these two symptoms are always present in the early stages. As the disease progresses, there is an increase in the duration and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone, then extending to the leg. The disease is usually of slow growth, and the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant, and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and an entire inability to govern the steps. As the disease progresses the patient loses all control over bowels and water, and becomes utterly helpless, and has to be cared for like a child.

In proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this terrible malady Mrs. Sarah Jane Ruller, of Antler, Sask., says: "For seven years from 1900 to 1907, my son James was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. During that time he was treated by several of the best doctors in the West, but their treatment failed to be of any benefit, and he kept growing worse and worse, till finally he lost all control of his limbs, and could not move at all. I had to carry him from his bed to a chair, where I would have to tie him, to enable him to sit up. He was as helpless as an infant; he lost all control of his kidneys and bowels, and we daily looked for death to relieve him of his suffering. In 1905 we sent him to the Brandon Hospital, hoping that the treatment there would benefit him. In this, though, we were disappointed, and the hospital doctor advised me to take him home, as they said they could do nothing for him. At this time a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being willing to try anything in the hope of finding relief for my boy, I bought a supply. In less than three months I noted a slight improvement in his condition. In six months he could walk once more and from that on the improvement continued, till now he is fully cured and once more able to attend school and do the chores about the house. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him is truly wonderful, and I would strongly recommend them to all sufferers, for they most certainly saved my boy's life."

In substantiation of what Mrs. Ruller says, Mr. A. E. Steele, the well-known lumber and coal dealer of Antler, writes: "With reference to what Mrs. Ruller says concerning her son's cure by Pink Pills, I have no hesitation in saying that what she says is absolutely true in every particular, as I am personally acquainted with the case."

This great cure is not the only one performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have brought thousands back to health and strength after some of the best doctors in the country have been forced to give up the case as incurable. Not only in cases of locomotor ataxia, but in cases of partial paralysis, sciatica, acute rheumatism, and many other severe ailments have they been successful. The whole secret of their wonderful success is their power to make rich, red, health-giving blood—the one essential for good health. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## ANTIQUITIES AS HEIRLOOMS.

Historic Austrian Castle Will Be Preserved to Posterity.

The well-known mediaeval castle of Kreuzenstein has been made a "fideikommiss," i.e., entailed in the family of its owner, Count Hans Wilczek, and its contents have been made heirlooms, writes the Vienna correspondent of the London Standard. This is news which should gladden the hearts of all antiquarians, as it means that the unexamined collections of antique furniture, weapons, and objects of art in the Middle Ages will be kept together in their present setting for all time.

## STANDARD BANK'S RECORD FOR 1910.

1910 a Year of Steady Progress and Expansion.

The past year's business of the Standard Bank as disclosed in the 36th annual statement show this Institution to be making continued and steady progress. During the year eight new branches were opened in Ontario and a corresponding number in the Western Provinces, making a total of 98 offices in the Dominion. The net profits amounted to \$373,208.25 after allowing for all charges, which figures out on the basis of 18.66 per cent. on the paid up capital,

# FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE; OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

## CHAPTER VIII.

There was no dinner at Ripstone Hall on the night of the fete; that is to say, there was no fixed ceremonious meal, but the large, hospitable tables were spread, and invited all to partake of what they liked best.

Dorothy, highly delighted at the success of the match, had suddenly conceived the idea of having an impromptu dance.

"We have a good band, heaps of dancing people, I know; we have all got on light dresses; the ball-room is in excellent condition. I think it would be a good idea."

"Oh, splendid!" chorused the Misses Chester; and their opinion was shared by every one else.

"Then we must set about arranging it at once," Dorothy declared. "Papa, dear; where is papa?"

"I think Sir Humphrey is out in the grounds with Mrs. Darnley," Nancy replied; she was just passing with some elderly ladies, escorting them to the dining-room; her cheeks were glowing vividly, her eyes shining like stars; she felt so nervous, so irrepressibly happy, it was with difficulty she could restrain her feet from dancing. She rushed headlong to do something—occupy herself in some way; or she felt that people would be remarking there was something strange about her, and asking her the cause.

Dorothy frowned when she heard that her father was with Derrick's mother.

"Have you been introduced to Aunt Anne, Nancy?" she asked, turning back for an instant.

"Yes, just this very minute. She seems kind, Dorothy."

"Hum!" observed Dorothy to herself; "I have not that keen appreciation of Aunt Anne's kindness that I might have."

And scenting warfare, she drew up her slender form and marched into the gardens.

Her aunt was speaking just as she came up to them.

"Remember, Humphrey, you are a man who has lived all your life in the country, and you cannot be expected to understand these things so well as we women do. I tell you plainly that I foresee great trouble and possibly danger from—"

"From what, Aunt Anne?" inquired Dorothy, sweetly, as Mrs. Darnley came to an abrupt ending. "What danger is near us?"

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thing; while poor Lord Merefield struggled in vain to escape from the Hon. Ella, in order that he might snatch at least one word from his cousin and his heart's queen.

Derrick Darnley had wandered about in the cool and darkness after he had seen Nancy run indoors. He felt that he must be alone to scan the golden record of the past few hours; to learn once again the heavenly lesson that doubt and anticipation were ended, and that Nancy was his.

Dancing had already commenced when he returned from his saunter. The soft, voluptuous strains of the music mingled with the fast beatings of his heart; from out on the lawn he could see into the brilliantly lighted room, and his eyes at once went to the one face that made his world.

Nancy was talking to Lord Merefield, evidently soothing him in her gentle way; dozens of couples were gliding round. Darnley saw one man after another approach Miss Hamilton, but she refused them all, and his blood seemed to leap in triumph as he saw her eyes wander round in search of him.

He threw away his cigar and hurried forward; but just as he was about to climb the terrace, he was attracted by the sight of two people staring hard at Miss Hamilton in a fixed and curious manner.

One was a man on whom the well-cut clothes seemed to sit uncomfortably, who was lounging, in an ungainly attitude, against a wall, a fixed, almost malignant look on his dark face, and an air of deep abstraction, which argued unfortunate indifference to Miss Maude Chester and her blandishments. The other watcher was his own mother.

There was something in the expression of Mrs. Darnley's cold, light-gray eyes that annoyed and pained her son; but whatever vexation he might have felt at the knowledge that his mother had conceived a dislike to Nancy, was swallowed up in the more important burst of jealous anger he experienced in that steady gaze which Mr. Crawshaw levelled on his darling.

"Darn cad!" muttered Darnley, furiously. "How dare he stand staring at her in that beastly way? I wish Nancy would let me speak openly to-night, then I could make him answer to me. In any case, he shan't be permitted to insult her with his odious vulgarity."

Totally unconscious of the proximity of her lover, and the interest she afforded to both Thomas Crawshaw and Mrs. Darnley, Nancy chatted away as easily and as naturally as she could to Lord Merefield. Conversation was, in fact, almost an impossibility to her; but, unselfish, as usual, she buried her own feelings, her desire to be alone in her own room with her wonder-

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Kreutzenstein is, no doubt, the most complete genuine specimen of a mediaeval castle in existence. When the present owner inherited it as a young man it was a ruin, but Count Wilczek has devoted a large fortune to restoring the building and furnishing them throughout down to the minutest detail with furniture and household articles of the Middle Ages, which he has spent a lifetime in collecting. The castle lies on a hill overlooking the Danube, within a drive of Vienna, and is one of the first sights which all distinguished visitors to the capital, such as in recent years, King Edward, Emperor William, and ex-President Roosevelt have been taken to see.

A "fideikommiss" is stricter than its English equivalent as it cannot be cut off like an entail. An estate can, however, now be tied up in this way only by a special act of the Austrian Parliament, which the lower house is nowadays very unwilling to pass; none has been created for fifteen years. This difficulty was got over in this case by the legal advice of a so-called exchange. Part of Count Wilczek's estates is already subject to "fideikommiss," and he was permitted by the judicial authorities to bring Kreutzenstein under the entail in the place of land in Silesia, which was thereby released.

## A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to give relief to the baby when his stomach or bowels are out of order; when teething is painful; when worms make their appearance or when any of the many childhood ailments seize him. What is more they are absolutely safe and cannot harm the youngest child. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst to this effect. Thousands of mothers, through gratefulness for what the Tablets have done for their children, strongly recommend them. Mrs. E. J. Ward, Galt, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for two years and would not be without them in the house. They are wonderful medicine for little ones." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### IN A PINCH.

"Mamma," said a bright little miss, "I can't wear my new shoes."  
"Why not, dear?" asked her mother.  
"Because," she answered, "they are so tight my toes can't breathe."

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the passages.

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The general statement shows: Circulation, \$1,967,102; Deposits, \$20,413,503; Capital, Rest and Surplus Profits, \$4,616,556. The total Assets are \$33,427,328, of which \$9,232,348 is in cash and immediately available securities. The loans and discounts amount to \$23,025,354.

Shareholders, customers and friends of the Standard Bank will be much pleased at the strong condition of the Bank in all departments. The same Directorate was re-elected as for 1909 and Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President and Mr. Frederick Wyld, Vice-President.

The annual statement is being printed in booklet form. It contains information of a general and specific nature regarding the affairs of the bank as related to Financial Canada. A copy will be sent free upon application to the Head Office, Standard Bank, Toronto.

### END OF POVERTY IS SURE.

Professor Bases Assertion on Philosophy of History.

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander professor of economics of John Hopkins University, in predicting that a day will come when poverty will be as obsolete as slavery, based his opinion on his historical studies and his personal investigation of charitable methods in vogue to-day. He insisted that the modern world is wrong in believing that poverty is inevitable, just as the ancient world has been proved wrong in assuming that slavery was inevitable.

"We have grown to look on poverty as a permanent condition," he said, "but there was a time when slavery was regarded as a necessary condition. Even Plato in his vision of an idea commonwealth, included slavery. I believe some day the future generations will look back on the poverty of our day with the same astonishment we feel in contemplating slavery. The philosophy of history points in this direction."

The effort now being made to get at the cause of poverty, he said, is in the right direction, and will lead to a solution of the whole problem. So deeply was the impression made by his prediction that he was asked after the meeting if he had been misunderstood. "No," he replied. "I believe that the modern world will see the end of poverty."

Both parents of a child on whom an inquest was held at Bethnal Green were deaf and dumb, and their evidence was translated by means of the finger language

**Shiloh's Cure**

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"And you, of course, have been telling Aunt Anne that nothing on earth will induce us to let her go," observed Dorothy, very quietly and determinedly.

"Your father and I will discuss this another time, dear," Mrs. Darnley said, smoothly, speaking in a calm, grown-up air, which had the result of infuriating the lovely little autocratic mistress of Ripstone Hall beyond all description.

"I think not, Aunt Anne," she answered, very shortly, "for there is absolutely nothing to discuss. We have offered Nancy a home, and a home she shall have as long as she chooses to own it. Papa and I are quite at one on that point, aren't we, dear old thing?"

Sir Humphrey who had been fretting and fuming under a rigid cross-examination from his sister-in-law, gave a hearty response:

"That we are, my darling. Why, I wouldn't give up my Nancy now for any one or anything, except to a husband, who unfortunately is bound to come along one of these days."

"Oh, of course," sneered Mrs. Darnley, "adventuresses make proverbially good marriages!"

Dorothy's cheeks flushed.

"I shall not stay to hear Nancy insulted!" she said, hotly.

But Mrs. Darnley herself moved away.

"You are a splendid child, and a very ignorant one into the bargain, Dorothy. Some day you will see the wisdom of my remarks, and appreciate them. I always speak out, you know; it is an unpleasant habit, but I can't help my nature; and when I see your father making a fool of himself, why, I tell him so without any ado. Humphrey, I hope you will consider what I have said to you, and adopt my advice."

And with that Derrick's mother sailed away majestically.

"Oh, papa, how angry she makes me!" cried Dorothy, as she followed with her father.

After giving orders to the servants to light up the ball-room, Dorothy was running to her own apartment for a moment, when she caught sight of Nancy still busily engaged in amusing some of the older and duller among the guests.

With her anger still raging against her aunt's injustice and hardness, she went straight up to the girl, and, putting her arms round her, kissed her affectionately.

"Don't tire yourself too much, darling," she said, and she glanced defiantly at Mrs. Darnley, who was sitting close by. "Now, perhaps, Aunt Anne will understand quite thoroughly that I am mistress of Ripstone Hall," she remarked to herself. "I felt that I should have trouble with her. Aunt Priscilla was bad enough, but I can generally manage her—Derry's mother is a different kind of woman."

For the next hour all was bustle and confusion; every one offered assistance to prepare the ball-room, and the Hon. Maude Chester, mindful of her future and her mother's instructions, dragged Mrs.

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Totally unconscious of the proximity of her lover, and the interest she afforded to both Thomas Crawshaw and Mrs. Darnley, Nancy chatted away as easily and as naturally as she could to Lord Merfield. Conversation was, in fact, almost an impossibility to her; but, unselfish, as usual, she buried her own feelings, her desire to be alone in her own room with her wonderful secret, and exerted herself to cheer the doleful young man, who was growing more hopeless every hour.

"Here you are, Derry," Dorothy Leicester cried, with an unmistakable tone of delight in her voice. "Where have you been, truant? Never mind, I won't scold. But for penance you must dance this waltz with me."

"If that be a penance, I welcome it gladly," responded Derrick, as he put his arm round her waist and whirled her away.

His eyes sought Nancy as he passed her, and left her dazed and dreamy with their sweet message. He knew she would understand why he had not gone direct to her; and, indeed, Nancy never gave that a thought. When the waltz was ended he hurried up to her, but as he passed his mother he stopped.

"Are you not too hot here, dear?" he asked, courteously and affectionately.

"No; I am amused."

Mrs. Darnley's voice told him at once that for the word "amused" she should have substituted "annoyed." He gave her a sharp glance.

"It has been a successful day, has it not?" he observed. "Dorothy makes a delightful little hostess, mother."

"According to the manners of the new school, I suppose she does," his mother answered, shortly. "To my opinion, Dorothy requires at least two years more in the school-room. She is pert and uninteresting."

"Uninteresting—with that face! Oh, mother!" And the young man passed on, laughing lightly.

"They have come to blows already. What about, I wonder? My darling?" His brows contracted. "I fear so. Well, after to-morrow, Dorothy will have my help to fight Nancy's battles."

He carefully smoothed all annoyance from his face as he reached the girl.

Let the future bring what it might, they would have no jarring influences on their halcyon dream. All should be beautiful to them to-night. And as he stood looking down at her face, he lost all thought save of her beauty and herself.

"Ah, sweet, who hast hold of my heart!"

For thy love's sake I live;  
O but tell me, ere either depart,  
What a lover may give  
For a woman so fair as thou art?"

He whispered the words very low; but Nancy heard them. This love—so new, so wonderful—almost frightened her.

What had she done, she vaguely asked herself, that she should be so thrice blessed? And even in the midst of the ecstasy she faltered and shivered.

"It is too good—too good to last!" she murmured.

But she kept this presentiment to herself. Not through her should the faintest cloud fall over Derrick's happiness—her brave, true, chivalrous Derrick!





WELCOME VISITS.  
Little Bilderson prided himself upon his good appetite and his capacity for amusing. He was dining with a friend a few nights ago, and did his best to keep his host and hostess, with their six-year-old daughter, amused, and at the same time he managed to do ample justice to the good things provided.

"Oh, dear, Mr. Bilderson," remarked the little one, after the guest's wittiest sally, "I wish you'd come here to dinner every day."  
Bilderson beamed with satisfaction. "Do you, dear," he smiled. "Why?"  
"Cause," came the reply as the observant maiden glanced round the table, "cause there wouldn't be anything cold to eat the next day!"

#### FACT AND FANCY.

When a man gets low down, it is generally all up with him.  
It is useless to try to curb a young girl. What she wants is a bridal.

Foxglove is a flower having no preference to foxes. Foxgloves are folks gloves—that is, fairies' gloves.

Those who borrow trouble pay big interest.

The barometer was invented by Torricelli, an Italian, 256 years ago.

It isn't the girl that fires up the quickest who will make the best match.

The poorest Chinaman will eat a holiday dinner of eight courses—soup, eggs, fish, shellfish, a bird, two meats and preserved fruit.

Two little negro boys were having a row. The insults that were being hurled at each other were finally clinched by the following remark:—"Yo—why, yo mos' black enuff to go naked to a funeral."

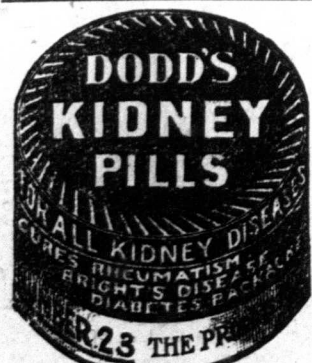
**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

#### KEEPING IN TIME.

The colonel, who had an eye for neatness but not much of an ear for music, took occasion one day to compliment his bandmaster on the appearance of his men.

"Their uniforms are neat," said the colonel, "and their instruments are nicely polished and kept in order; but there is one improvement that I must insist upon."

"What is it, colonel?"  
"You must train your men when they perform to life their fingers all exactly the same time, and at regular intervals on their instruments. so—'One, two; one two!'"



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with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease.

"A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed the sores, and the limb is now perfectly healthy."

Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cold cracks or chaps, ulcers, ringworm, poison, cuts, abscesses, burns, children's rashes, abrasions, and for all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

#### NOT AT FIRST SIGHT.

"Did you fall in love with your husband at first sight?"

"No. I can't say that I did. In fact, I'm sure now that I didn't begin to love him until after he had had his salary raised three times."

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Doctor (to his cook, who is just leaving)—"Sarah, I am sorry, but I can only give you a very indifferent character." Sarah—"Well, sir, never mind. Just write it like you do your prescriptions."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"Mamma, may I play with Johnnie Cross?" "No, Georgie. He's a bad boy. Let him play with the other bad boys." "Well, that's all right, mamma. His mother says I'm the worst boy in the street."

● TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.  
● Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Jest—"It pays to know tall girls." West—"In what way?" Jest—"Why, I met one during a shower the other day and walked home under her big hat."

No Substitute for "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

Husband of Three Months—"Do you believe a wife is justified in taking money from her husband's pockets?" Husband of Experience—"Certainly, if he is so careless as to leave money in his pockets."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Why? Little Girl—Every time he gives me five cents he says "What do you say?" and I'm never saying a word.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlins Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

Jinks—Do you know, I was refused three times before I found a girl who would have me. Blinks—I see. Just like a patent medicine. "Well shaken before taken."

Only one "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE! Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

"Bliggins is always afraid he will not get his money's worth." "Yes. He even waited until a warm day to buy a thermometer, so that the mercury would look larger."

Children Will Go Sleighing. They come home covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water will prevent any effects of colds and substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis—25c. and 50c.

Briggs—"I suppose if I accept your invitation to go to that dinner you will want me to make a speech?" Griggs—"No, my dear fellow, you see it's this way: Everybody we have invited so far wants to make a speech, and what I am trying to do now is to get together a few listeners."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,  
J. B. LIVESQUE.  
St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Jones went to bed all right the other night, but when he awoke he found himself in the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on," he cried, "you mustn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist." The policeman replied, "I don't care what yer religion is—yer can't walk the streets in yer nightshirt!"

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

#### THE USUAL CUSTOM.

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Browne?"

"Oh, n-no; everybody has his little p-p-eculiarity. S-stammering is m-m-mine; what is y-yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"Do-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your peculiarity; most people u-use a t-tea-spoon."

#### SHIFTING THE BURDEN.

Father (sternly)—"Can you support my daughter in the manner she's been accustomed to?"

Lover—"Yes, sir, I'm sure I can."

Father—"Well, I can't do it any longer, so take her, my boy."

#### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE THE CHILD SUFFERS WITH COLIC, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, CROUP, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. It is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial Number 104.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

During the year 50,298 recruits were medically examined, and 15,041 were rejected as unfit for the army, a ratio of 299.04 per 1,000.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

"A case of love at first sight, eh?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."

A Wagging Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balm, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

"What? You marry my daughter?" thundered old Goldbags. "You, a mere clerk—" "No, sir," replied young Myrtle, "not a clerk, but a gentleman now. I resigned my job the moment your daughter accepted me."

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

"Pardon me, madam!" "For what?" "I inadvertently jabbed my eye against your jewelled hat-pin."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"I understand the Frasers are having trouble," remarked the spinster. "Some people take her part, and others side with him." "And, I suppose," growled the bachelor, "there are a few eccentric people who mind their own business?"



Send for free sample to Dept. W. L. N. National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.



**WILL BE 2,000,000 VISITORS**

**THE CROWNING OF GEORGE V.  
AND HIS QUEEN.**

**Festivities on a Scale Never Before  
Attempted at a  
Coronation.**

Since the beginning of winter the chief functionaries of the British court have been busily absorbed with preparations for the coronation of George V., which will surpass in pagentry and in historical interest all former ceremonial of the character. While the ceremony of crowning the King and Queen in Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be almost identical in form with that of which has been followed in the investiture of British sovereigns since William IV. and Queen Adelaide, the auxiliary functions are expected to exceed in pagentry and magnificence anything that the nation has witnessed in the past, writes a London correspondent.

These will include the progress of the court through London on the day after the coronation, and a visit to the Guild Hall, with a reception of the King and Queen by the city authorities, a great naval review, a gala performance at the opera with minor celebrations and pageants, among which will be a "festival of empire" at the Crystal Palace.

Business men and transportation companies count on an influx of something approaching 2,000,000 visitors to London during the coronation season. A considerable proportion of these will be foreigners, Americans and colonials probably predominating. Hotels are receiving many orders for accommodations, but expect to be able to cope with the invasion. The best places are being reserved for the regular patrons, and managers say that prices for the coronation week will not be more than double the regular rates for the best hotels. Boarding housekeepers are likely to be less reasonable in charges to visitors who have not made arrangements for accommodations in advance.

**ERECTING STANDS.**

There is every indication that the erection of the stands for witnessing the procession to the abbey, and the progress through London will be on a scale more extensive than for the coronation of King Edward in 1902. Owners and tenants are asking the highest prices ever quoted for building sites and windows. Rates to the ordinary applicants for seats, which usually are held at the highest possible mark until a few days before the event, are apt to go down with a rush on the eve of the coronation when speculators find they have frightened away the public.

Dr. Davidson, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, will officiate in the abbey, in succession to the aged Archbishop Temple, who crowned King Edward. The recently appointed dean of Westminster, Dr. Ryle, who is at present bishop of Winchester, will assist the archbishop in placing the imperial mantle and pall of cloth of gold on the King's shoulders. This mantle is being embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework.

**A ROYAL SIAMESE STUDENT.**

**How the Late King of Siam Learned English.**

The late King of Siam, Maha Mongkut, began his study of English late in life, but soon acquired a fair proficiency in it. His success is not to be wondered at, in view of his extraordinary zeal. Mrs. A. H. Leonowens, in her valuable book, "The English Governess at the Siamese Court," has told of his earnest but capricious method of study.

More than once had we been aroused at dead of night by noisy female slaves, and dragged in hot haste and consternation to the Hall of Audience, only to find that his majesty was not in his last gasp as we had feared, but simply bothered to find in Webster's Dictionary some word that was to be found nowhere but in his own fertile brain; or perhaps in excited chase of the classical term for some trifle he was on the point of ordering from London—and that word was sure to be a stranger to my brain.

Before my arrival at Bangkok it had been his not uncommon practice to send for a missionary at midnight, have him beguiled or abducted from his bed, and conveyed by boat to the palace, some miles up the river, to inquire if it would not be more elegant to write "murky" instead of "obscure," or "gloomily dark" rather than "not clearly apparent."

One night, a little after twelve o'clock, as he was on the point of going to bed, like any plain citizen of regular habits, his majesty fell to thinking how most accurately to render into English the troublesome Siamese word phi, which admits of a variety of interpretations—ghost, soul, devil, evil angel.

After puzzling it over for more than hour, getting himself possessed with the word as with the devil it stands for, and all to no purpose, he ordered one of his lesser state barges to be manned and despatched with all speed for the British consul.

The consul, inspired with lively alarm by so startling a summons, dressed himself with unceremonious celerity and hurried to the palace, conjecturing on the way all imaginable possibilities of politics and diplomacy, revolution or invasion. To his vexation, not less than his surprise, he found the king in dishabille, engaged with a Siamese-English vocabulary, and mentally divided between "deuce" and "devil" in the choice of an equivalent.

His preposterous majesty gravely laid the case before the consul, who, although inwardly chafing, at what he termed the "confounded coolness" of the situation, had no choice but to decide with grace, and go back to bed with philosophy.

**OKRA VALUABLE FOOD.**

**Tropical Plant Famous "Gumbo" of Southern States.**

The famous gumbo, or gombo, of the Southern States and of all southern countries, particularly of the western hemisphere, is really a nickname for okra, or okro, as it is sometimes spelled, for while the dish is composed of several and varying ingredients, okra is the foundation, the body, and likewise furnishes the "frill," the remaining component parts being so blended

**NO INVASION OF BRITAIN**

**CONCLUSION OF AN ENGLISH  
NAVAL EXPERT.**

**Reasons Why a Foreign Army  
Would Have Small Chance  
of Landing.**

Much discussion has arisen in London and Berlin over the publication of "Notes Containing the (British) Admiralty View of the Risk of Invasion" of Great Britain, which, by permission of the British Board of Admiralty, are added as an appendix to the second edition, just issued, of "Compulsory Service," by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton.

These notes, which are signed "A. K. W.," the initials of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, were prepared, it is officially stated, for the use of the War Office in a debate which was to have taken place last November in the House of Lords on a motion of Lord Roberts, who raised somewhat of a scare at the time by declaring that the shores of these islands were by no means so invulnerable to foreign invasion as their inhabitants liked to think. The debate never took place owing to the intervention of the general election, writes a London correspondent.

The notes as contained in the appendix are as follows:

"The really serious danger that this country has to guard against in war is not invasion but interruption of our trade and destruction of our merchant shipping.

"The strength of our fleet is determined by what is necessary to protect our trade, and if it is sufficient for that it will be almost necessarily sufficient to prevent invasion, since the same disposition of the ships to a great extent

**ANSWERS BOTH PURPOSES.**

"The main object aimed at by our fleet, whether for the defence of commerce or for any other purpose, is to prevent any ship of the enemy from getting to sea far enough to do any mischief before she is brought to action. Any disposition that is even moderately successful in attaining this object will almost certainly be effective in preventing a large fleet of transports, than which nothing is more vulnerable or more difficult to hide, from reaching our shores.

"To realize the difficulty that an enemy would have in bringing such a fleet of transports to our coast and disembarking an army it is necessary to remember that all the ships operating in home waters, whether they are in the North Sea, the Channel or elsewhere, are in wireless communication with the Admiralty and the Commander in Chief, so that if a fleet of transports is sighted anywhere by a single cruiser or even by a merchant ship if she is fitted with wireless, every ship which happened to be in a position to intercept the transports would at once get the order to concentrate as necessary for the purpose, whether she was at sea or in harbor.

"It is further necessary to remember that, even supposing that by some extraordinary lucky chance the transports were able to reach our coast without being detected their presence must be known when

be brought to attack him before the landing could be completed.

"Taking all these facts into consideration, he would probably decide, as the Admiralty has done, that an invasion on even the moderate scale of 70,000 men is practically impossible.

**SHOOTING A TIGER.**  
**In the Days of the Muzzle-Loading  
Musket.**

The shooting of big game is not so much a matter of risk and adventure to-day as it was in the days of muzzle-loading, smooth-bore muskets. Modern improvements in firearms have given the hunter too great advantage for sport, to say nothing of fair play. What the business was more than fifty years ago General Ruggles tells in his "Recollections of a Lucknow Veteran."

One day a native came in and told a Priestly that a large tiger was lying down on the ground on the opposite side of a small stream that ran at the bottom of the parade ground. As there was no jungle there, only a few scattered bushes, Priestly would not at first believe him, but the man persisted that the tiger was there.

Accordingly Priestly came to me, and we agreed to go in pursuit. In order that our dogs might enjoy the sport, we decided to let them go with us. Two recruits armed with smoothbores and some small dogs setting forth to shoot a tiger!

On our way we picked up one or two others, who were anxious to be in at the death.

There was no doubt in our minds that we should kill the tiger if he were there. All our talk was of what we should do with the claws, the teeth and the skin. Poor tiger! I wonder if he had any inkling of what was coming.

Before we reached the parade-ground we met Major Biddulph, who wanted to know what we were up to. We said that we were going to shoot a tiger, and then told him what the native said. He, too, would not at first believe that a tiger could be there; but at last, after listening to the native's report, he said, "If the tiger is there, and you attack him by yourselves, mark my words, there will be no shooting him, but he will make a meal off you and your dogs. Wait till I get my rifle and I'll come with you to see fair play."

Now we should have liked to do it all ourselves; but as the major was an old hunter, and one who had shot big game of all kinds, we were glad to have him with us, as he said, "to see fair play." We none of us wished to take an unfair advantage of the tiger.

When Biddulph joined us, we set off again, and soon arrived at the small stream which was crossed by a bridge. Here the native stopped, and declined to go any farther. Pointing to a small bush about a hundred yards distant, he said, "If the tiger has not moved, there is where you will find him."

By this time our dogs were in a very low-spirited condition—I suppose they scented the beast; no more joyous barks and capers. They came along close to our heels, their tails between their legs.

The major marshalled us in skirmishing order, himself in the centre, and he begged us to be cool and not to fire recklessly. If the tiger came out, those on the right were to fire first so that all the

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aged Archbishop Temple, who crowned King Edward. The recently appointed dean of Westminster, Dr. Ryle, who is at present bishop of Winchester, will assist the archbishop in placing the imperial mantle and pall of cloth of gold on the King's shoulders. This mantle is being embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework.

From the end of this month to the coronation, Westminster Abbey will be closed to visitors, while workmen are engaged preparing the building for the ceremony. Galleries for the peers will be erected in the north transept, and for peeresses in the south, and especial accommodation for other official classes, the seating capacity of the abbey being about 30,000. Special chairs upholstered in silk with the royal arms, will be provided, as at the last coronation, and those who occupy them may purchase them at cost prices for souvenirs.

#### CARPET FOR THE NAVE.

A splendid pale carpet of striking design to cover the entire nave is being woven. Royal blue will be the foundation color. The ornamentation will include emblems, Order of the Garter and other heraldic devices with the pattern on a scale that will match only once in each 20 feet. Several of the highest officials, including Court of Claims, have been sitting in solemn conclave wearing their uniforms, robes of office and orders to pass upon the rights of various noblemen and others to perform certain parts in the ceremony. These claims are mostly archaic in their origin.

The dean and chapter of Westminster have the right to retain the robes and ornaments, the Earl of Shrewsbury to carry a white wand as lord high steward of Ireland, the Duke of Newcastle to provide a glove and support the King's right arm, while holding the sceptre by virtue of the tenor of the manor of worktop, barons of the Cinque ports to bear canopies.

Various other hereditary rights were confirmed by the court, to many of which appertain fees, such as five yards of scarlet cloth to the clerk of the crown and forty ells of crimson velvet to Earl Carrington, the lord great chamberlain, whose fees his occasional appearances at high ceremonies of state amount to some \$100,000 a year.

Three claims were put forward for the right to carry the great sword—the Earl of London, Lord Grey de Ruthen and Lord Hastings. Sir Martine Lloyd makes claim to carry the King's silver harp, as Lord Mariner of the barony of Kemes, a position held by his ancestors through a thousand years, and James Thorne Roe de Morley wishes "to bear the royal standard of England and receive fees."

The former claims are under consideration and the last was vetoed. The request of the Earl of Erroll to walk in the procession as Lord High Constable of Scotland and have a silver baton of twelve ounce weight with the king's arms in gold on one end and his own on the other, was graciously allowed.

"But who is to provide the baton?" the earl asked anxiously.

"Oh, the court can say nothing about that," replied the lord chancellor.

The meanest man in a community usually attracts more attention than the best one.

the famous gumbo, or gombo, of the Southern States and of all southern countries, particularly of the western hemisphere, is really a nickname for okra, or ochro, as it is sometimes spelled, for while the dish is composed of several and varying ingredients, okra is the foundation, the body, and likewise furnishes the "frill," the remaining component parts being so blended with it that they lose their individuality in its all pervading mucilaginous beginning and end, beguiling and delicious from first to last.

The okra is known botanically as the hibiscus esculentus, being a near relation of the flowering hibiscus, whose brilliant blossoms are so familiar.

In the tropics okra seeds, matured and dried, are cooked very much as a barley in northern climates. The mucilage of the roots is said to be free from the slightest odor and perfectly white when powdered, superior to even the powder of the marshmallow, and around Constantinople the okra is much cultivated for the root powder as a base of confections.

Medicinally the root made into a decoction, is given to allay irritation and inflammation internally and parts of the plant made into poultices to apply externally.

As food this mucilaginous quality (the gombine) renders the plant of much value. It is so easily digested, so acceptable to all the organs which take up, disintegrate and distribute food through the system that it may be readily understood why it has become such a favorite in the tropics, where heaviness is instinctively avoided in form of nourishment.

#### FAST FRENCH EXPRESSES.

One Train Runs 104.37 Miles in 107 Minutes.

We are apt to regard the railways of Europe with contempt, and to condemn them as slow and unprogressive. As a matter of fact, the French have for several years held the leading position in respect of speed of their fastest expresses. The schedules of this year's summer service show a further acceleration. Thus, the Northern Railway has put on a new day express from Fern to Paris, which covers the distance from Paris to St. Quentin (161.4 miles) in 93 minutes, a speed of 62.1 miles an hour; and the 53 3-4 miles to the Belgian frontier is covered in 51 minutes at a speed of 58 1-2 miles an hour. The Eastern Railway Company has scheduled an afternoon express from Paris to Bale, which runs the first 104.37 miles in 107 minutes—a speed of 58.5 miles an hour.

#### THE FIRST GERMAN RAILWAY.

Seventy-five years ago the first railway was introduced into Germany. The experiment was naturally on a modest scale from Ludwigsbann joining up Nuremberg to Furth. The six kilometers of seventy-five years ago have increased to-day to 60,000 kilometers, a kilometer being five-eighths of a mile; and it is claimed that Germany to-day possesses the finest railway system in Europe. The first locomotive used on the Nuremberg-Furth line was named the Adler, and was made under the superintendence of Stephenson in England. It cost \$4,300.

would at once get the order to concentrate as necessary for the purpose, whether she was at sea or in harbor.

"It is further necessary to remember that, even supposing that by some extraordinary lucky chance the transports were able to reach our coast without being detected their presence must be known when they arrive there; and long before half the troops could be landed the transports would be

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by submarines which are stationed along the coast for that purpose.

"Besides the submarines there would be always a large force of destroyers, either in the ports along the coast or within wireless call, as in addition to those that may be definitely detailed for coast defence the system of reliefs for those acting overseas will insure a large number being actually in harbor at their respective bases or within call while going to or returning from their stations.

"These destroyers, though not specially stationed with that object, will always form, in conjunction with submarines, a very effective second line of defence in the improbable event of such a second line being required.

"To understand thoroughly the small chance of an invasion from the other side of the North Sea being successful it is necessary to put oneself in the place of the officer who has to undertake the responsibility of conducting it.

"His first difficulty will be to consider how he is to get his great fleet of transports to sea without any information of it leaking out through neutral nations or otherwise.

"Next, he will consider that somewhere within wireless call we have nearly double the number of battleships and cruisers that he can muster, besides a swarm of destroyers.

"He has probably very vague and unreliable information as to their positions, which are constantly changing.

"His unwieldy fleet will cover many square miles of water, and as all the ships will be obliged to carry lights for mutual safety, they will be visible nearly as far

#### BY NIGHT AS BY DAY.

How can he hope to escape discovery?

"Many of his transports will have speeds of not more than ten to twelve knots, so that there will be no hope for escape by flight if he is met by a superior force.

"If he is sighted by any of our destroyers at night they will have little difficulty in avoiding the men of war and torpedoing the transports.

"Is it possible to entice part of our fleet away by any stratagem? Possibly. But even if he succeeds in drawing off half our fleet the other half, in conjunction with destroyers and submarines, would be quite sufficient to sink the greater part of his transports, even if supported by the strongest fleet he could collect. The fleets would engage each other, while the destroyers and submarines torpedoed the transports.

"Finally even if he reached the coast in safety he would see that it was quite impossible to guard his transports against the attacks of submarines while he was landing the troops and that it was quite certain that a superior force would

very low-spirited condition—1 suppose they scented the beast; no more joyous barks and capers. They came along close to our heels, their tails between their legs.

The major marshalled us in skirmishing order, himself in the centre, and he begged us to be cool and not to fire recklessly. If the tiger came out, those on the right were to fire first, so that all the guns would not be unloaded at the same time.

When we got to within about forty yards of the bush, we saw him, that is, his head only, as he looked up. Did we remember all we had been told? Not a bit of it! We fired a volley that would have done credit to any regiment in the service, and some one hit him on the jaw.

That roused the tiger with a vengeance. He lightly jumped over the bush, and came and laid himself down in the open, preparatory to a charge. Buddulph now fired and wounded him mortally, but not sufficient to stop his charge. Down he came direct at the major, who, not having a second barrel, knelt down and raised his rifle, holding it in front of him, horizontally, with both hands, and rammed it into the tiger's jaws. They both rolled over together, and when he got up the tiger was dead. I never went out tiger-shooting on foot again.

#### FRENCH TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

Net Profits of Almost \$3,000,000,000 in 100 Years.

On December 29, 1810, a decree issued by the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte created the Tobacco Regie and reserved to the national Government a monopoly of the importation, manufacture and sale of tobacco in all its forms. It was estimated that the monopoly of tobacco might add 80,000,000 francs to the annual receipts from taxation.

Although this prediction was not immediately fulfilled it was more than realized a few years later, and the revenues from that source have continued to increase as the practice of smoking grew more general and the consumption of high grade cigars and cigarettes augmented with the increased luxury of living and the constantly growing contingent of foreigners who reside more or less permanently in France.

From 1811 to 1814 the revenue from the Regie averaged 63,000,000 francs (\$12,150,000) a year. The receipts of 1909 were 487,064,000 francs (94,003,429). The statistics for 1910 are not yet available, but from the fact that the tax on cigars, cigarettes and the better qualities of tobacco was increased during the past summer by about 20 per cent., it is expected that the year recently ended will make a still more opulent showing.

How much of the gross receipts of the Regie are net profits—the excess over cost of raw material, manufacture and maintenance—is not made public, but it is authoritatively stated that the aggregate net profits derived by the French Government from the tobacco monopoly during 100 years, 1811 to 1910, amounted to \$2,929,590,000.

Add to this the annual profit of \$7,387,200 derived from the monopoly of the manufacture and sale of matches and it becomes evident that the revenues which are derived literally from smoke are among the solid and reliable assets of the French Government.



## THE EAST OR THE WEST?

### A DISCUSSION AS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS.

#### Diverse Views of Desirability of Living in the West—Hustle and Optimism.

Everybody has his likes and dislikes. We have heard considerable talk about "God's country." Now, the knotty problem is: Where is this so-called country? A westerner will tell you, when trying to enthrone you about the great opportunities and possibilities for one in the land of the setting sun, that the golden west is "God's country." Some easterners will inform you that the west is "God forsaken" rather than the other. They advise you to fight clear of the west. "Don't take Horace Greeley's advice, it's unreliable," they say. Well, when it comes to this, whom are you to believe? The best policy, in all likelihood, is to see for oneself.

Two chums of boyhood days in old Ontario met on a train running eastbound towards Winnipeg. One had lived in the west a couple of years. He was "strong" for the west. The other had been out on a trip. He was returning home rather sick, sore, and disgusted at things in general, and the west in particular.

#### WEST MONEY MAD.

"Give me the east any day where one can live a peaceful life and not have matters of homesteads, real estate transfers, get-rich-quick schemes and the long green grating your sensitive nerves," quoth the easterner. "The west is money-mad. There's too much chatter about the filthy lucre to suit your Uncle Horace. Oh, yes, the climate is nicer, but give me the east, rain or shine."

"After you've got that off your chest," said the westerner, "Pardon me for asking, but did you sleep well last night or have you been in close proximity to the flowing bowl? You don't know a good country when you see it. Why, one can breathe freer out here. There's as much money grabbing in the east. Everybody's out for the dough now-a-days. I'd rather have a farm with golden wheat yielding lots of money than earning a measly salary, say \$8 per, by dreaming over a mouldy ledger in a jail-like structure on a city street, where your only outlook is congested traffic, people hanging on cars with their teeth almost, and most person's faces showing signs of their putting a terrible fight to keep the wolf from the door."

#### FIGHT FOR FOOD.

"I was raised in the east and know whereof I speak. I've been through the grind and have fought like a demon to earn my meal tickets in the east, and I find the west far more profitable, easy money with not so much strenuous work. There's a peculiar fascination about the western country. It gets a grasp of you and won't let go. The east is a thing of memory when you've been out here a few months. Stay around awhile and you'll never go back. Take my tip. Why, I pulled in a couple of thousand bones last year with ease on land

## OPTIMISTS IN WEST.

"Another thing: the west is built up principally of optimism, as you know. That's a great scheme. Be optimistic and the place will develop. No westerners could possibly utter or write anything that would knock their country. For instance, in the papers sometimes you'll notice an account of the yearly yield of wheat. There will be a few statistics and if the output is below that of the year previous, do you mean to say the exact figures will be published? Not on your life. It will read something like this: 'The yield this year was slightly less than that of last year.' If they came right out in the open and stated definitely the loss, why, it might hinder the expansion of the country a little."

#### GOOD ADVERTISING.

"Another thing: I knew of towns and cities growing with rapidity, that have advertising campaigns continually. Elaborate views of public buildings have been given. I stopped off at two of these places a few days ago and discovered that these buildings were still under course of construction and will probably be finished in a year or so. That's optimism from the ground up. Anything to boost the west."

The conversation drifted to other topics. In a short while Winnipeg station was reached. The two alighted, and walked up Main street. The easterner suggested visiting a cafe.

Well, George, you go in and get a chair for me," said the man from the west. "I'll follow shortly. I have to see a man about putting through a sale."

"Oh, for Heaven's sake!" exclaimed the easterner with disgust, "You'd rather suffer the pangs of hunger than miss a deal which you could easily postpone."

"I sure would," was the reply. "Money talks. It gets the cream and the honey, you know."

"Well, you'll have to hurry," said the other. "I have to catch the two o'clock for God's country—the east."

"No, my boy, the 'God's country limited,' noises out at one o'clock towards the Rockies."

So there you are. Can you beat it?

## ENGLAND'S LOW BIRTH RATE.

### Fewer Marriages, More Divorces and a Lower Mortality.

The main facts that emerge from the great mass of information in the vital statistics for 1909, just issued by the Registrar-General, are that both birth and death rates in England and Wales continue to decline and that marriages are fewer and, generally speaking, contracted later in life than they used to be.

Marriages in 1909 corresponded to a rate of 14.6 persons married per 1,000 of the population of all ages, being 1.1 below the average rate in the decade 1899-1908. The proportion of bachelors in 1,000 males aged 15 years and upward rose from 384 in 1871 to 411 in 1901, and the corresponding proportion of spinsters from 361 to 395. The marriage rate in 1909 compared with that of 1876-80 shows a fall of no less than 17.4 per cent.

The fall in the marriage rate has been greater among widowers and widows than among the unmarried. It is pointed out that the number of widows is always much greater than

## THE FREAKS OF LIGHTNING

### SOMETIMES SKETCHES PICTURES ON ITS VICTIMS.

#### With Seeming Intelligence It Alternately Destroys and Leaves Uninjured.

Although there is hidden law underneath, each lightning flash is as freakish and capricious as cynics say of women. Some of the incredible actions of lightning read like mysterious dreams of Poe. Superstitious savants still seem to endow it with a kind of intelligence, an intelligence that seems midway between the rough lumpish intelligence of the universe and the discriminating intelligence of animals. Keen, capricious, malicious or stupid, farseeing or blind, behold it, writhing out into space, harmlessly flickering among man and trees, or loaded up to the clouds with instant death and destruction.

#### CHOOSSES VICTIMS.

In 1886, after an awful thunder clap, a young man saw an immense ball of fire fall at his feet. It did no damage to him and then passed harmlessly through a nearby house, in which were unhurt nine people, and there only hit a box of matches. It then took its way to a nearby barn and killed six cows. Lightning will sometimes sketch pictures on its victims, and seems to know colors, for it sometimes strikes a huddle of sheep, selecting and killing only the white ones, and again it will kill only black ones. It may strike a spotted cow, and show only on the spot. Of our trees the oak is the most stricken, the maple least.

Lightning has struck, plucked feathers from and insides out of chickens, and, better than some cooks, roasted them to a proper turn for the table. It has roasted apples on the trees and corn on the stalk, and has struck potato vines, and cooked the tubers into the very ground, and "they were eaten and partaken of and pronounced good."

#### NOTHING FASTER.

According to Clark Maxwell sunlight travels at the rate of 187,000 miles a second, but Clark did not inform a listening world that some lightning is faster than 187,000. Lightning, not sunlight, is the fastest thing in the universe.

One thing more; lightning has made ships go crazy and caused shipwrecks by mildly throwing the compass off only a point or two. Some old salts do not know this, else they would be using it for excuses, thus getting that many more drunks and sleeps, for if anything went wrong they could lay it to the lightning.

## PARIS TALKS WITH AMERICA.

### Battery of 1,000 Leyden Jars Placed on Eiffel Tower.

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## ABOUT BEET AND CANE SUGAR

### THE LATTER IS ON TOP AND MAY STAY THERE.

#### Cuba Could Raise More Than the Present World's Supply of Sugar.

Rather more than one hundred years ago a contest began between sugar made from the sugar cane and sugar made from the sugar beet. Before that, cane sugar was king, and the traders in products of the cane were among the biggest merchants of the world. The cane growers had a snap and realized it too well. Then at the beginning of the nineteenth century first France and afterwards other European countries began the cultivation of the sugar beet and the manufacture of sugar from that prolific vegetable. Twenty-five years ago sugar beet growing became general in America, and about that time the outlook for the cane sugar countries was very blue.

Beet sugar continued to crowd cane sugar out of the market, until ten years ago there was nearly twice as much beet sugar made and sold as cane sugar. In those days the West Indies were raising a howl all the time. It didn't matter so much in Cuba for Cuba always had a war to keep her diverted, but in peaceful and stagnant Jamaica the problem of existence seemed identical with the prosperity of the sugar industry, and what should take the place of their vanishing sugar trade was the question that vexed the Jamaicans all the time. But within ten years a change has occurred.

#### CHECK FOR BEET SUGAR.

The production of sugar from the cane has increased forty per cent., and that of beet sugar has stood still.

To-day for every six pounds of beet sugar sold, there are seven and a quarter pounds of cane sugar. There are two causes given for the change. One is that since the abolition of the sugar bounties, sugar has been much cheaper there, and the beet sugar has not been so profitable a crop. The other is that Cuba since the war has been a better governed and better farmed country than ever before. Cuba raises one-quarter of all the cane sugar in the world, but it is said that she might very easily raise more than the total crop of all kinds of sugar now produced the world over. The sweet tooth of the world now requires fourteen million tons of sugar a year, or say 17 pounds for every man, woman and child. But if the 5,000,000 acres of good land now lying idle in Cuba were suddenly turned into sugar plantations, there would be such an increase in the world's supply of sugar, that everyone could have forty pounds a year of the sweet stuff, or supposing that 17 1-2 pounds is as much as the average human requires, there would be a surplus in the sugar market of 18,000,000 tons.

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#### EVERY ONE TALKS MONEY.

"There you go again," chimed in the easterner. "Money, money, money, all the time. Let up on that. It'll drive me into hysterics. That's what sickens me. Everybody you meet out in this neck of the woods talks money, the great chances of success, the possibilities of western Canada and its resources. You fellows are incessantly harping on how you accumulated a fortune out here. You came out with not enough money to purchase the first instalment of a meal ticket, and now you have sufficient simoleons to gather in the whole blame restaurant. That's the talk that gets to me every time."

#### WAITER'S HIGH FINANCE.

"The other day I was travelling on the branch from Calgary to Edmonton. I got into an interesting confab with a man who was raised in your country. I accompanied him into the diner. After paying out almost my last bone for a sirloin I slipped the straight-backed waiter a quarter, which is customary, and of course, I suffered remorse. When the white-coated chap had strutted away juggling the tray, the westerner broke out into very healthy peals of laughter. 'What's up?' I asked anxiously, fearing that I had spilt some gravy on my shirt front or something similarly disagreeable had happened. 'Do you know who that waiter is?' he quizzed. 'How should I know?' I replied.

"Well, that fellow has enough money to buy out you or I," he said. 'He owns a block, I believe, on Main street, Winnipeg, and other land, too.'

Talk about suffering from remorse!

"Why does he work at this job?" I asked my friend.

"Well, he's wise," answered the westerner. "That chap knows how to make money at both ends. He gets sufficient out of this job to pay taxes and running expenses, and all the time his property increases in value. That's what I call high finance."

#### WORKS ALL SEASONS.

"I know a fellow who runs a sort of hash foundry in Calgary, a cheap dump it is, but he knows how to charge a big price," went on the easterner. "Well, this fellow is making money hand over fist in the business, and he owns a couple of lots in Saskatoon and Calgary in the best localities. He also has a homestead on which he has worked the required time of eighteen months in three years. Now this chap closes the restaurant in summer, and chases about the country taking orders for enlarged pictures. He enlarges them himself, while you wait, I think, and accumulates a young fortune in this line of trade during the warm months. He's worth a couple of hundred thousand, but is still after the long green, and doesn't care how he comes by it."

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The mean age of all the bachelors who married was 27.98 years in London and 27.18 in the rest of the country, while the mean age of their wives was 26.02 and 23.55 respectively.

Divorces were more numerous in 1909 than in any previous year. Marriages of persons described as divorced have also steadily increased, and in 1909 were the highest on record.

Looking at the figures, it is seen that the average number of persons divorced annually in the period 1876-80 was 551. The average in the next five years was 671, in the next 707, and in the next 744. The number has risen steadily until in 1909 the number of people divorced amounted to 1,450. In the same way the number of divorced people marrying again has risen from 104 in 1876 to 737 in 1909.

Almost four-fifths of the marriages contracted in 1909 were solemnized with religious ceremonial. This shows a steady increase of such marriages since 1851. Religious marriages in 1909 were fewer than in any previous year.

The birth rate in 1909 was no less than 2.2 per 1,000 below the average in the ten preceding years. The result is that in spite of the continual decline in mortality the natural increase of the population by excess of births over deaths has fallen from 14.56 in 1876-80 to 11.8 per 1,000. The mean annual birth rate in the former period was 35.35 per 1,000, which fell in 1909 to 25.57. The mean annual death rate in 1876-80 was 20.79 per 1,000, which has fallen steadily to 14.49 in 1909.

As to the causes of mortality, the report records the fact that the death rate from cancer was the highest on record, showing an increase of 29 per million living upon the rate of 1908. Death rates from both tuberculosis as a whole and from phthisis were the lowest on record. Infantile mortality also showed a further marked decline, the rate of 109 per 1,000 births being the lowest yet reached.

#### PENCIL LIGHTS THE WAY.

The very latest thing in this age of wonders, says the London Daily Mail, is a pencil with a tiny electric light in the end of it, by which the sheet of paper is illuminated as the writer proceeds. This invention is being used by a lot of motorists and doctors and others who need to use a pencil in emergencies, and sometimes in total darkness.

Bridegroom (at the first stopping-place)—"It's no use, Clara; we can't hide it from people that we are bride and groom." Bride—"What makes you think so, George?" Bridegroom (dejectedly)—"Why, here the waiter has brought us rice pudding."

#### on Eiffel Tower.

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When this formidable instrument is harnessed to its work of transmitting messages the electric discharges emit the sound of cannon. The latest installation enables Paris not only to talk to America, but to receive messages in reply. The radius of conversation has been increased to 6,000 kilometers. Canada and the United States can now, for the first time, communicate in the modified Morse code with the Champ de Mars.

#### CRUSHED HIM.

"How will you want your hair cut, sir?" said the talkative hairdresser to the man in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's that, sir?"

"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations."

"I—er—don't quite catch your meaning, sir."

"With quiescent mandibulars."

"Which?"

"Without effervescent verbosity."

"Sir?"

"Let diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The hairdresser scratched his head thoughtfully for a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop with the whispered remark:—

"I don't know whether the gentleman in my chair is mad or is a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants."

The proprietor went to the waiting customer and said, politely:—

"My man doesn't seem to understand you, sir. How would you like your hair cut?"

"In silence."

The proprietor gave a withering look at his journeyman, while the latter began work and felt so utterly crushed that he never even asked his patient if he's buy a bottle of hair restorer.

#### BRITAIN'S TAXES.

Lloyd-George's Budget Results in Over \$111,000,000 Surplus.

The burden of taxation is this year reaching a height never before experienced in Great Britain.

This is the situation revealed by the remarkable figures showing the state of the national exchequer published in the London Gazette. They show that up to February 11 the revenue collected amounted to \$827,923,540, a net increase of \$111,646,530 over that of last year.

The position at the moment is that Lloyd-George has received every penny of the increased revenue he expected, and in addition \$70,000,000 that he did not expect, and there is every indication that several million pounds will be added before the accounts are closed.

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Tutor—"Huff."

Fr.—"Tres bien—huff; and snuff you spell s-n-o-u-g-h—ha!"

Tutor—"Oh, no; snuff is s-n-u-double-f. The fact is, words ending in 'ough' are a little irregular."

Fr.—"Ah, ver' good. 'Tis beautiful language. H-o-u-g-h is huff, I will remember; and c-o-u-g-h, cuff. I have one bad cuff—ha!"

Tutor—"No, that is wrong; we say kauff, not cuff."

Fr.—"Kauf—eh bien. Huff and kauf; and how do you call d-o-u-g-h—duff, ha!"

Tutor—"No, not duff."

Fr.—"Not duff? Ah! oui, I understand; is dauf, hey?"

Tutor—"No; d-o-u-g-h spells doe."

Fr.—"Doe! It is ver' fine; wonderful language; it is doe; and t-o-u-g-h is toe, certainement. My beefsteak was ver' toe."

Tutor—"Oh, no, no! You should say tuff."

Fr.—"Tuft? and the thing the farmer uses, how you call him—p-l-o-u-g-h, pluff? Ha! you smile. I see I am wrong. It is plauf. No! Ah, then it is ploee, like doe; it is beautiful language, ver' fine—ploee."

Tutor—"You are still wrong, my friend; it is plow."

Fr.—"Plow! Wonderful language; but I think I have had what you call e-n-o-u-g-h for this time; so good morning."

#### WISE SAYINGS.

It is not our bitter enemies who do us the most harm; it is our bitter friends.

Man is the Lord of Creation; woman, the Lady of Recreation.

Life is like walking through Paradise with peas in your shoes.

This is the age of the well-fed ill-bred.

We say nothing but good of the dead, for we have exhausted our stock of evil of them when they were living. It is a relief no longer to have to strain our ill-nature.

All who have made a noise in the world have had the little dogs bark at their heels.

The fool succeeds where the wise man fails, for the former generally has the courage of his folly; the latter, the fear of his wisdom.

Love—A sentiment we all entertain for ourselves, and occasionally imagine other entertain for us.

We insist that "money is the root of all evil," and behave as if it were the source of all good.

Genius is a combination of aspiration and inspiration.

We generally turn the sunny side of our character towards the public; the shady side towards home. Were the process reversed, life would be much more happy than it is.

How generous we feel towards others when we want something ourselves!

Pit cleverness against character; character wins.

Originally an animal, man has improved by circumstances, and may eventually develop into a perfect beast.



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When it was first made known that the Reciprocity Compact not only gave American farmers free entrance to Canadian markets and extended the same privileges to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, but also opened the door to the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Japan, Bolivia, Columbia and Venezuela, Canadians in general thought there must be some mistake. They could not believe that without getting any concessions whatever from any country except the United States our Government would admit farm products from all those countries into Canada to compete freely with Canadian farm products. The wording of the Reciprocity Agreement was very plain; there seemed to be no doubt about its meaning; and yet it was such an extraordinary arrangement, so unfair to Canadian farmers, and so likely to lead to disputes with the American customs officials that many people believed that the Government would give some explanation showing that the agreement had been wrongly interpreted. However, there is no longer any such hope. Mr. Robert L. Borden questioned Hon. Mr. Fielding on this point and Mr. Fielding admitted that the Reciprocity Agreement meant exactly what it appeared to mean and that Canada would get nothing whatever in return from any of the twelve foreign nations or the

British countries that share with the United States the privilege of sending their farm products freely into the Canadian market.

If the Reciprocity Compact simply provided for free trade in farm products between Canada and the United States there might reasonably be difference of opinion as to whether it would be advantageous to Canadian farmers or not. We think that even such an arrangement would have been a bad bargain for Canadian farmers, because the surplus of farm products in the United States is enormously greater than the surplus of Canadian farm products, because the farming season is earlier and longer in the United States, and because our farmers would always be at the mercy of the tariff legislation of the United States Congress, while they would have no voice in the election of Congress, but still there would be room for argument as to whether our farmers would gain enough by admission of their products to United States markets to compensate them for losses in the home market; but from the farmers' point of view nothing can be said in favour of allowing twelve foreign nations and the food-exporting British colonies to send their farm products freely into Canada without giving our farmers anything to compensate them for this unexpected competition in the Canadian home market.

## The Seymour Power Co.

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Investigation shows that in practically every particular the Seymour Power Co. has taken the hydro-electric commission program as a basis for action. This grand larceny of Hon. Adam Beck's thunder should not, however, rob the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the credit it deserves for setting up a platform on which it seems reasonable and practicable for capital to find a new standing ground.

The terms under which the great water powers of the Trent Canal system are leased to the Seymour Power Company are distinctly public-ownership terms, and involve due consideration of public interests and protection of public rights.

For all power developed the company has to pay the government \$2 per h.p. When all the powers are in operation, this means a revenue to the government sufficient to materially reduce the expenses and maintenance on the Trent Valley Canal, and thus will be furthered the extension of cheap transportation to central Ontario. The powers must be developed within a limited period or the leases will be forfeited. The work, in fact, is going on as rapidly as the canal construction permits.

Then the company laid down several principles on its own initiative. No business was wanted, it was decided, that was not voluntary. As a corollary, it was determined to make the terms for power so attractive that no one could resist the opportunity. This made all graft and squaring of municipal councils an unnecessary detail. And corporations only do what is necessary.

## A CLEAN POLICY.

This absolutely clean policy commended itself to the clean municipal councils, and there has been no difficulty in arranging franchises for the supply of power for the simple (but hitherto unheard of) reason that the

almost feels incredulous about such a change of front in corporation policy, and yet it is eminently reasonable. It is the principle which has made success possible for the departmental store. Please the customer. Get all the business in sight. You can afford to do it on small profits.

And who is to assure the consumer that all will be well with him under this new regime. The government leases expressly stipulate that in all respects and over all rates the Dominion Railway Board shall have absolute authority.

As an outgrowth of the Ontario hydro-electric movement in the west of the province the situation in the Trent Valley under the Seymour Power Company is the most interesting commercial development to-day in Canada.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot, out-in a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## STELLA.

The blue water of Lake Ontario is again visible. The ice in the bay is firm yet. A lot of driving is being done. A break-up is expected shortly. The ice houses are nearly all filled. W. H. Preston has erected a new one. D. H. Filson met with an accident while helping to store ice on Thursday, his hand being caught in one of the blocks and was severely bruised.

Amherst Island is going to lose a respected resident and good citizen. William Allan, who sold his farm last summer, intends going to the Peace River Settlement about the middle of May. His son, Hugh Allan, left here about the middle of January. They received a letter from him on the 8th of March, written on the 18th of February. He had then got as far as Lesser Slave Lake. There are five in the party with two yoke of oxen. They took some farm implements with them. They expect to make twenty miles a day.

R. McCormick has moved to his farm on the South Shore.

H. B. Sandwith is installing a new engine in his grist mill, giving him more power.

A company gave a moving picture show in Victoria Hall on Saturday evening last.

R. Glen, assessor, is on his rounds. W. McDonald, jr., has returned to Buffalo after spending the winter here

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## A CLEAN POLICY.

This absolutely clean policy com-  
mended itself to the clean municipal  
councils, and there has been no diffi-  
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supply of power for the simple (but  
hitherto unheard of) reason that the  
company only desired to do what was  
equitable and fair and honest. The  
contracts were drawn in the terms ac-  
ceptable to the municipalities, and if  
any fair amendments were suggested,  
they were adopted. It was almost  
suspiciously easy. Municipal council-  
ors could not overcome the old habit  
of looking for the colored gentleman  
in the fence, but strange to relate, he  
was undiscoverable.

In consequence of this enlightened  
policy, the Seymour Power Company  
and its associates have concluded con-  
tracts and acquired franchises from  
Peterboro, Oshawa, Bowmanville, New-  
castle, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Tren-  
ton, Orono, Cobourg, Deseronto, and  
Port Hope. In the voting on the by-  
law in the last mentioned place, there  
were only 19 adverse votes against 546  
in favor. It is said that these repre-  
sented the employees of an opposition  
electric company; and it was the  
highest adverse vote in any municipality.  
Bowmanville had 6 negative  
votes; Newcastle 14; Deseronto 13;  
Orono 10; Madoc 6 and Stirling only  
one.

The franchises are 30-year franchises  
only; options to purchase are given to  
the municipalities at the end of 15  
years in some cases, or ten in others.

It is also the policy of the company  
to separate its public utilities opera-  
tion from its power developments,  
which policy will permit of each munici-  
pality acquiring the public utilities  
within its boundaries when it desires  
to take advantage of its option to pur-  
chase. Underlying this policy is the  
determination of the company to live  
on the best of terms with the munici-  
palities and to seek no protection for  
its businesses except in enterprise, in-  
dustry and fair dealing.

The maximum rate for power is \$25  
in any of these places, and this is the  
rate for the small man wanting one  
horse-power as well as bigger ones.  
At the same time large blocks of power  
are contracted for at more favorable  
rates.

## WILL MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

The company believes it to be a  
business principle to please the con-  
sumer. If there should be any trouble  
it will make things right. In making  
agreements it has fallen in with every  
reasonable stipulation or charge in the  
terms proposed. It agreed, for instance,  
to charge a flat rate or meter rate at  
the option of the customer.

In several instances it undertook to  
build or complete the local power in-  
stallation on terms favorable for the  
municipality. It also provided means  
for the establishment of industries in  
approved cases, and is at present co-  
operating with the township councils  
within the district with a view of  
establishing low tension distribution  
systems which will place electric en-  
ergy at the disposal of the farming  
community. The comparatively low  
voltage of the company's main trans-  
mission system enable it to place  
substations of very moderate cost  
wherever desired.

The company does not fear competi-  
tion. It believes with Franklin that  
competition is the life of trade. So  
it has never anywhere asked for an  
exclusive franchise. It has set out to  
make electric power so interesting to  
the people of the Trent Valley district  
that in ten years from now, to judge  
by experience elsewhere, the industries  
and the population may easily have  
doubled.

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operation and reading the franchis  
agreements in cold black and white on

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## KNOW HIS BUSINESS.

This Parisian Beggar Realized the  
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Begging has long been a great art in  
Europe. By using subtle touches of  
misery and calculated effects of dis-  
ease and dismemberment the beggar  
became a master of pathetic appeal.  
A delightful story of Dupre, the sculp-  
tor, is quoted by Hamilton W. Mable  
in the Outlook.

Looking out of his window in a ho-  
tel one bleak wintry morning in the  
good old times, Dupre saw an old beg-  
gar sitting barefooted on the stone  
steps below. His heart was moved  
with compassion, and he began to  
search for a pair of shoes. He found  
two pairs, one of them new.

"Do not give the new pair away;  
you will need them yourself," urged  
his prudent wife.

"No," said the sculptor, "I shall find  
the old pair more comfortable. More-  
over, if I am to give anything away  
I am going to give the best I have."

So he hurried downstairs and put the  
new shoes in the hands of the bare-  
footed old man. The next morning the  
beggar sat on the steps as usual, and,  
as usual, his feet were bare. Dupre  
hurried down to him. "Where are the  
shoes I gave you? You are not wear-  
ing them," he said.

"No," replied the old man, "I could  
not wear them, excellency. If I did  
nobody would give me anything. I  
have pawned them."

## Not Much.

Howell—Reading maketh a full man.  
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County Council

THURSDAY MORNING.  
Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present.  
Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.  
The Treasurer again brought up the matter of the demand of John S. Lane for tax deed of certain property in Denbigh, and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Paul, that the matter be referred to the Reeve of the Townships of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby to settle the dispute, if he can, and report next session. Carried.  
Petitions praying for the erection of the Village of Enterprise into a police village and counter-petitions were read, and depositions were heard at length.  
Council adjourned till 2 p.m.  
Council resumed.  
Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the prayer of the petition to have Enterprise made a Police Village be granted. Carried.  
Large depositions waited upon the Council, asking for the establishment of the Township of Sheffield into a rural Continuation School District and counter petitions were read, and representatives of both sides fully heard.  
Mr. W. J. Paul, M. L. A., introduced a large and influential deputation of farmers asking that application be made to the Government for

Why Do Children Like Zam-Buk?

A Chat With Mothers.

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So says Mrs. A. Alce, of 170 Chat-ham Street, Montreal.  
A missionary, writing from the West Coast of Africa, says: "One boy who was treated for a bad case of ulcer, came back recently and said, 'I like best that green medicine.' The 'green medicine' was Zam-Buk."  
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Mothers might look a little more deeply into the action of Zam-Buk. First, it is highly antiseptic. As soon as applied it stops all danger of festering, blood-poisoning and inflammation. Second, it is soothing. It cools the wound or sore: allays the irritation; stops the pain and smarting. Then, thirdly, it stimulates the

J. Campbell, re Margaret Sedore, \$26.25; Dr. W. M. Mathers, Tweed, re Philip Peterson, \$9.50; Dr. J. C. Tindle, Flinton, re Philip Peterson, \$5.00; D. J. McHenry, snow shovelling, \$10.00, chargeable to Richmond County Road account; Alfred McCutcheon, snow shovelling, \$48.40, chargeable to Richmond County Road account; J. D. Bell, \$2.75; D. R. Pollard, snow shovelling, \$1.25; R. Pollard, snow shovelling, \$1.25; Road account; Thos. Symington, \$5.00; F. E. Vanluven, coal, Registry Office, \$21.00; F. E. Vanluven, coal, Court House, \$14.00; T. V. Anderson, \$4.00.  
Account, Children's Aid Society, Belleville, \$26.00, re May Woodcock, was ordered to be filed, as County of Frontenac is County liable.  
Account, J. J. Kelso, \$42.64, was read.  
Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the account be returned for information. Carried.  
The following accounts were referred to the Chairman of County Property Committee: Boyle & Son, gaol, \$32.22; Boyle & Son, Court House, \$16.22.  
Moved by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the following grants be made: Lennox Farmers' Institute, \$25.00; Addington Farmers' Institute, \$25.00; Amherst Island Farmers' Institute, \$25.00. Carried.  
Mr. Walker presented the Second Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.  
The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. McCauley, burial, etc., J. Lynn, \$15.00; Robert J. Reid, burial, etc., Alice Thompson, \$15.00.  
Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Chairman of County Property Committee have telephones placed in the offices of the Sheriff, County Court Clerk, and County Treasurer, and have the one in the Court House hall removed. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that \$12,000.00 be appropriated for expenditure on County Roads. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Alexander, that \$15,000.00 be appropriated for expenditure on County Roads. Lost.  
On motion Council adjourned till to-morrow at 9 a.m.  
SATURDAY MORNING.  
Council met at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present.  
Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.  
Offer, Sawyer-Massey Co., Ltd., for sale of tank, etc., was read and filed.  
Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Paul, that the matter of placing the Registry Office, Gaol and Court House offices in connection with the Bell Telephone be referred to the Chairman of County Property Committee, with power to act. Cd.  
Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the appropriation to County Road, \$12,000.00, be divided in accordance with By-law 204, 207 and amendments, as follows: Napanee, \$504.00; Bath, \$94.60; Newburgh, \$100.53; Denbigh, A. & A., \$48.80; Kaladar, A. & E., \$65.20; Adolphustown, \$561.90; Amherst Island, \$591.35; Camden, \$2984.30; Ernestown, \$2730.75; North Fredericksburgh, \$1035.97; South Fredericksburgh, \$1048.60; Richmond, \$1503.20; Sheffield, \$830.80; total, \$12,000.00. Cd.  
Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Richards, that the County Road account of the Township of Richmond be allowed to be overdrawn \$800.00. Carried.  
Account, J. D. Bell, 50c., was ordered to be paid.  
Communication from Chas. Anderson, applying to be appointed County Road Superintendent, was read and filed.

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buildings, be left in the hands of the County Property Committee, with power to act. Carried.  
On motion Council adjourned to be again convened at the call of the Warden.  
Sydenham, March 4th, 1911  
To the Warden of the County Council of Lennox and Addington.  
Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the report for 1910 of the Public Schools of North Addington. I regret that it was impossible for me to have it prepared for the January session. The delay has been due to the very considerable differences in the conditions and situations in the various school sections which required time for me to understand.  
During the year there have been 30 schools in operation, 26 of which have been open for the full year, the remaining 4 being part year schools. There are 32 departments employing 32 teachers. The schools are distributed as follows:—Denbigh, A. & A., 7; Kaladar, A. & E., 7; Sheffield 16.  
Of the 32 teachers two were men, and 30 women. Four have Normal certificates, six hold Third Class certificates, and the remaining 22 have been granted temporary certificates. Two only of the 22 have ever attended teacher training classes, but of the remaining 20 all except 4 have had at least one year's experience as teachers.  
The highest salary paid was \$500, the average salary being \$302, while the average salary of males was \$350, with that for females \$299.  
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soon as applied it stops all danger of festering, blood-poisoning and inflammation. Second, it is soothing. It cools the wound or sore; allays the irritation; stops the pain and smarting. Then, thirdly, it stimulates the cells, beneath the injured part, to healthy action, and causes the speedy creation of new, healthy tissue.

Just try Zam-Buk for cuts, or burns, or cold sores, or eczema, ulcers, rashes, bad leg, piles, varicose ulcers, or any inflamed or diseased condition of the skin. Its effect will highly satisfy you. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations and cheap, worthless substitutes.

Council resumed.  
Report of the Warden, 1910, and Clerk, of orders given on Treasurer, was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the By-law making Enterprise a Police Village be prepared by the Clerk and submitted at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the By-law establishing a Continuation School in the Township of Sheffield be prepared by the Clerk and submitted at the June session. Carried.

Report of M. R. Reid, P.S.I., was read, and on motion was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Communication from Elias Jackson, offering covering for bridges for sale, was read and filed.

Account, Victoria Industrial School, \$19.11, was ordered to lay on the table till June session.

Communication from Children's Aid Society, Belleville, re May Woodcock, was read and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: John W. Reid, snow shovelling, \$126.50, chargeable to Camden County Road account; R.

\$800.00. Carried.  
Account, J. D. Bell, 50c., was ordered to be paid.

Communication from Chas. Anderson, applying to be appointed County Road Superintendent, was read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that John Milting be present Road Superintendent, be Superintendent for the whole county. Carried.

Mr. Reid presented the First Report of the County Property Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Paul introduced a By-law to appoint a general Road Superintendent, which was read a first time.

On motion rule 38 was suspended, in order to go into the Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, Warden in the chair.

By-law was read second time and blanks filled in, and on motion the Committee rose and reported By-law read second time, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion By-law was read third time, numbered 246, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.

Report of the Special Committee, as delegates to Toronto, was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion the communication of Sawyer-Massey Co., Ltd., concerning tank, etc., was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee, with power to act.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the question of sewers in connection with the County

**Electric Restorer for Men**  
**Phosphonal** restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. **Phosphonal** will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. **The Seebell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**  
Or at Hooper's Drug Store.

the remaining 20 all except 7 have had at least one year's experience as teachers.

The highest salary paid was \$500., the average salary being \$302., while the average salary of males was \$350, with that for females \$299.

The Financial Reports showed aggregate receipts and payments as follows:—

Receipts.  
Balance from 1909.....\$ 3694.33  
Township and Co. Grants... 5559.17  
Government Grants ... 3308.29  
Special Section Taxes ... 1713.01  
All Other Sources... 677.61

Total Receipts ... \$15152.41

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Coal Oil.  
Good clean water white, 15 cents a gallon.  
F. H. PERRY.

**Asthma Catarrh**  
WHOOPIING COUGH CROUP  
BRONCHITIS COUGHS COLDS

**Vapo-Cresolene**

ESTABLISHED 1879

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Try Cresolene Anti-septic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps.

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**Cures While You Sleep**

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## your first 50c. bottle of Psychine

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

### YOU GET IT FREE

It has only been within recent years that we have come to really know about the white corpuscles of the blood or the phagocytes and what their function is.

That they are the policemen or scavengers of the body.

Devouring every disease germ that enters the body when they are strong enough or in sufficient numbers.

Or being devoured in turn by these disease germs when inferior in strength.

It has only been within the last few years that scientists have found out that certain herbs strengthen and increase these white corpuscles, or bodily scavengers.

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And these herbs largely compose Psychine.

For thirty years Psychine has been strengthening and increasing the white corpuscles of the blood.

For thirty years Psychine has been building up run-down vitality, curing many of apparently hopeless diseases.

We have sold millions of bottles of Psychine in that time.

We have cured hundreds of thousands.

And we have received hundreds of thousands of unsolicited testimonials.

All due to this marvellous power of strengthening and increasing the white corpuscles of the blood.

Here are the diseases in the treatment of which Psychine is indicated.

Here are the diseases of which Psychine has cured many thousand cases:

La Grippe  
Bronchitis  
Hemorrhages  
Sore Throat  
Anaemia  
Female Weakness  
Indigestion  
Poor Appetite  
Chills and Fevers  
Sleeplessness and Nervous Troubles  
After-effects of Pleurisy, Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Bronchial Coughs  
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Weak Voice  
Spring Weakness  
Early Decline  
Catarrhal Affections  
Catarrh of Stomach  
Night Sweats  
Obstinate Coughs  
Laryngitis and Dyspepsia

Now, we don't ask you to take our word for the tremendously beneficial effect of Psychine. Fill out the coupon below, mail it to us and we'll give your druggist an order (for which we pay him the regular retail price) for a 50-cent bottle of Psychine to be given you free of cost.

We will undoubtedly buy and distribute in this manner hundreds of thou-

sands of these 50-cent bottles of Psychine.

And we do that to show our entire confidence in this wonderful preparation.

A confidence that has been based on our 30 years' experience with this splendid preparation, with a full knowledge of the hundreds of thousands of cures it has made.

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To the Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Ltd.  
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My Name.....

Town.....

Street and Number.....

My Druggist's Name.....

Street and Number.....

This coupon is not good for a 50c. bottle of Psychine if presented to the druggist — it must be sent us — we will then buy the 50c. bottle of Psychine from your druggist and direct him to deliver it to you. This offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Send coupon to-day.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch*



# AUDITORS' REPORT OF TOWN OF NAPANEE.

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1910.

Napanee, 18th February, 1911.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Town Council  
of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee.

Gentlemen,—

We, your auditors for the year 1910, report as follows:

Enclosed you have in detail the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for year ending December 31st, 1910 Also Abstract and Statement of Assets and Liabilities ending 31st December, 1910 Abstract Statement of Collegiate and Public Schools for 1910. Also Abstract Statement of the Municipal Electric plant.

In all the above we found vouchers for receipts and expenditures and they correspond with the entries in the books.

The town holds bonds of your treasurer same as last year We consider the security good and ample.

The books of your town treasurer, school treasurer, and secretary of the electric light plant are neatly kept.

All of which we respectfully submit.

JOHN T. GRANGE, } Auditors.  
A. E. PAUL, }

## Napanee Public Schools.

### RECEIPTS 1910.

To balance on hand January 1st.....		\$ 412 46
Received Legislative grant.....	292 00	
..... special.....	165 00	
Received Municipal grant.....	5900 00	
Received interest.....	24 46	6381 46
		\$6793 92

### EXPENDITURE 1910.

<b>Salaries—</b>		
C. H. Edwards.....	\$ 1100 00	
Miss Harrison.....	409 95	
Miss Parks.....	409 95	
Miss Caton.....	387 95	
Miss Fraser.....	409 95	
Miss Mair.....	409 95	
Miss Hall.....	409 95	
Miss Wales.....	409 95	
Miss Chrysler.....	409 95	
Miss Baker.....	409 95	
Miss VanLoven.....	145 00	
Mr. Ernest Walker.....	350 00	
Mr. Wm. Burley.....	48 00	
Mr. W. F. Hall.....	75 00	
<b>Expense</b> .....	142 88	
<b>Supplies</b> .....	96 37	
<b>Fuel</b> .....	382 50	
<b>Furniture</b> .....	109 15	
<b>Repairs</b> .....	36 91	
<b>Supply Teacher</b> .....	10 00	
<b>Special grant</b> .....	165 00	
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	482 56	
		\$ 6793 92

## Napanee Collegiate Institute.

### RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand Jan 1st.....	\$ 360 35	
Received Legislative grant.....	1304 88	
..... Cadet Corps.....	50 00	
Municipal grant, town.....	4000 00	
..... county.....	3300 00	
<b>Fees</b> .....	156 45	
<b>Interest</b> .....	32 85	
		\$ 9204 03

### EXPENDITURE 1910.

<b>Salaries—</b>		
Mr. Flach.....	\$ 1699 20	
Mr. Collins.....	1200 00	
Mr. Haviland.....	1200 00	
Miss Moir.....	1000 00	
Miss Saunders.....	729 65	
Miss Grange.....	800 00	
Mr. Hutchinson.....	470 35	
Samuel Wilson.....	350 00	
W. F. Hall.....	100 00	
<b>Expense</b> .....	48 65	
<b>Supplies</b> .....	222 41	
<b>Fuel</b> .....	19 25	
<b>Furniture</b> .....	15 50	
<b>Library</b> .....	22 30	
<b>Printing</b> .....	20 80	
<b>Examinations</b> .....	162 65	
<b>Repairs</b> .....	60 00	
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	1043 27	
		\$ 9204 03

# OPERATIONS AVOIDED

## By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Belleriver, Que. — "Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I



had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors said I must submit to an operation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your Compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise." — Mrs. EMMA CHATEL, Valleyfield, Belleriver, Quebec.

### Another Operation Avoided.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. — I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for womb trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did more for me than the doctors did. I have gained five pounds. I hope that every one who is suffering from female trouble, nervousness and backache will take the Compound. I owe my thanks to Mrs. Pinkham. She is the working girl's friend for health, and all women who suffer should write to her and take her advice. — MISS TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases.

## Hon. Mr. McKay on the Provincial Finances.

Continued from Last Week

that preference should be increased from 33 1/3 per cent. to say, 50 per cent. I fear they will speedily, and in no unmistakable terms, hear from their manufacturing friends, some of whom, regardless of party, but ever mindful of their own pockets, and properly so, are at present apparently extremely apprehensive as to the loyalty of their neighbors.

### Does Trade Follow the Flag?

The old slogan has been sounded in this debate, that "trade follows the flag." That may be true in the experimental stage, when any empire is pursuing a colonization policy; but as applied to the trade of nations generally it is a distinct economic heresy. What constitutes the trade of one country with another? An empire per se does not trade with another empire per se. The individuals of one empire or nation trade with individuals of another empire or nation—so with partnerships, so with companies, corporations; and the sum total of trade between these individuals, partnerships, companies and corporations constitutes what we call the total trade between these two empires or nations. That individual men, partnerships, companies and corporations will sell in the dearest market and buy in the cheapest goes without saying. They do this absolutely regardless of the flag; therefore to say that "the flag rules

man, that is, the desire to sell in the dearest and buy in the cheapest markets, utterly regardless of the fact as to whether the flags were friendly or otherwise.

### Amendment.

Now, Sir, I desire, by way of amendment, to place our position and that of the Government, in direct contrast, and I therefore move, seconded by Mr. Clark (Northumberland):

"That all the words of the motion, after the first word 'That' be struck out and the following inserted: 'This House regrets that the Financial Statement issued by the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer is inaccurate and misleading, inasmuch as when current receipts and expenditures are classified even as classified by the present Provincial Treasurer in his Financial Statement of 1905, there is a large deficit last year of \$531,878.66.'

And this House recognizing the fact that our forests are our greatest source of revenue, strongly urges upon the Government the adoption of a proper system of conservation and reforestation, in order that this source of revenue may become perpetual and abiding.

This House further regrets that neither the Honorable the Minister of Education, the Deputy Minister, nor the Superintendent of Education, has any practical knowledge whatever of the condition, of our rural schools, and that the result of changes improperly made by this Government has been to increase the cost of education in the rural schools by at least fifty per cent., and to necessitate the employing as teachers in a large percentage of said schools of persons with no qualification whatever, either professional or non-professional.

This House further regrets that this Government, while liberally aiding students in educational courses, that lead to the professions, has taken no practical steps whatever to establish a system of technical and industrial schools throughout the province, in which the mechanic and the artisan may receive training supplementary to his practical training in the workshop.

This House further deplors the fact, that this Government is apparently of the opinion that increased population is of no benefit to this province, and this House strongly recommends the adoption of a vigorous and active colonization scheme for peopling Northern Ontario, and regrets extremely that its settlement has been hitherto retarded by the enforcement of laws and regulations that are oppressive to the pioneer, whether prospector, miner or settler.

This House deplors the growing tendency on the part of members of the Government to introduce Federal issues into our debates, and regrets the organized attempt of Ministers and their supporters to discredit the agreement for better trade relations made between Canada and the United States, which, if consummated, will prove so beneficial to Canada, and especially to the agriculturists."

This amendment was defeated on a straight party vote.

### Filling the West.

F. T. Griffin, C.P.R. land commissioner at Winnipeg, states that within the last two years 20,000,000 acres of Government land have been taken up by homestead and pre-emption.

The United Kingdom numbers more trades union members than any other country except Germany.

### One Exception.

Nearsighted Old Man—I say, did you break the record?

Aeronaut—No, but I broke everything else.—Judge.

### Placed.

Mrs. B.—Is she a Mary of the vine clad cottage? Mrs. M.—No, a Martha of the rubber plant flat. — Harper's Bazar.

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Fuel.....	19 25
Furniture.....	15 50
Library.....	22 30
Printing.....	20 80
Examinations.....	183 65
Repairs.....	60 00
Balance on hand.....	1043 27
	\$ 9204 03

## Summary of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan'y. 1st, 1910 to December 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Taxes.....\$ 31259 55	Merchants' Bank overdraft, Jan. 1st, 1910.....\$ 1548 24
Electric Light Commissioners..... 2826 48	Salaries..... 3754 41
County Good Roads Grant..... 420 42	Printing..... 367 80
Cement Works..... 410 43	Insurance..... 20 70
Rents..... 373 95	Fire Water and Light..... 7141 69
Licenses..... 1508 85	Streets..... 3055 94
Bohool, Government Grant..... 292 00	Poor..... 137 10
Interest..... 110 29	Debentures..... 3232 94
Police and Fines..... 216 27	Coupons..... 3031 21
Market..... 311 67	Electric Light..... 1082 02
Miscellaneous..... 1730 26	Interest..... 129 18
Streets..... 60 43	Town Property..... 357 82
Crown Bank overdraft, John street sewer..... 900 91	County Rate for 1910..... 4000 00
Crown Bank overdraft, Adelphi street sewer..... 1280 65	Schools..... 10192 00
Crown Bank overdraft, Dundas street sewer..... 2536 20	Market..... 21 05
Crown Bank overdraft, Bridge street sewer..... 28 20	Board of Health..... 9 25
Merchants' Bank overdraft..... 563 87	Miscellaneous..... 1339 76
	Fire Alarm..... 125 04
	Police..... 422 85
	Sprinkling..... 900 91
	John Street sewer..... 1280 65
	Adelphi Street sewer..... 2536 20
	Dundas Street sewer..... 28 20
	Bridge Street sewer..... 28 20
\$ 44830 43	\$ 44830 43

## Napanee Light Heat and Power Department.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, December 31st, 1910.

### ASSETS.

Fuel on hand per inventory.....\$ 862 13
Oil and waste per inventory..... 138 80
Station supplies per inventory..... 6 85
Steam Repairs per inventory..... 23 35
Electric repairs per inventory..... 2 00
Distribution supplies per inventory..... 15 10
Street lamp supplies per inventory..... 38 33
Pole line supplies per inventory..... 4 40
G. N. W. pole line rental, unexpired..... 26 65
Office supplies..... 54 05
Boiler insurance, unearned..... 62 23
Telephone rental, unearned..... 5 58
Outstanding Accounts—
Wiring..... 180 39
Commercial Lighting..... 223 81
Meter rent..... 16 00
Wiring supplies..... 579 69
Cash in bank..... 488 38

### Dec. 1910, Earnings Estimated.

Dec. 1910, Earnings Estimated.	
Commercial lighting.....	675 00
Meter rent.....	27 25
Wiring.....	225 00
	<hr/> \$ 3654 00

### LIABILITIES.

Town of Napanee, as per statement.....	\$ 260 63
Merchants' Bank Note.....	2050 00
Four Month Proportion Principal and Interest on Debenture due Sept. 1st, 1911.....	674 68
Ten Month Proportion Principal and Interest on Debenture due March 1st, 1911.....	668 69
	<hr/> \$ 3654 00

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Dr. Hennequin's Infant Tablets saved our little girl's life. Three doctors said she could not live. The Tablets cured her.—Mr. E. R. McBRIDE, Napanee, Ont.  
My baby was so weak from sickness that he could hardly walk. We thought he would die. We could find nothing to help him. I was given a sample package of three Hennequin Tablets; we used them; I saw a change at once. We secured the Tablets and our baby improved every day, and is now a bright, fat, good natured boy; you could not believe he was the same child. They certainly cured my baby and saved his life. I believe them to be the best medicine ever sold for babies. Mothers if your babies are not well take my advice and try these Tablets.—Mrs. JAMES RIDDELL, Barrydale, Ont.

We have hundreds of such letters. If the Tablets were not what you need we would not offer to give them away and prepay them. If your baby is not well send for trial package. Hennequin Tablets have the letter "H" stamped upon them—this is your guarantee. All dealers, 25c per package, or 5 for \$1.00 sent postpaid to any address.

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and corporations constitute what we call the total trade between these two empires or nations. That individual men, partnerships, companies and corporations will sell in the dearest market and buy in the cheapest goes without saying. They do this absolutely regardless of the flag; therefore to say that "the flag rules trade" is simply to give utterance to an economic heresy, that no sane business man believes. Take, Sir, as a striking illustration of the disproof of this economic heresy, the trade between Great Britain and Germany. Everybody knows that for the ten years prior to the year 1909, the last year for which we have returns, that these empires looked somewhat askance at each other. The low, rumbling growl of the British Lion might be heard as he glanced across the Channel and saw the German Eagle plume her wings and stir her beak; but Sir, during those very years there was a steady increase of trade between the two empires, culminating in 1909, the year of the war scare, in the largest figures ever obtained between these two empires. In 1909 German exports to Britain amounted to £58,000,000, while British exports to Germany amounted to £32,000,000. In the same year German exports to the British colonies amounted £12,000,000, while exports of the colonies to Germany amounted to £44,000,000, the grand total being £146,000,000 or \$765,000,000, the largest figure ever reached in the history of the two empires. This, Sir, is but one of many striking illustrations that might be given, showing how little the flags have to do with trade. These large figures are arrived at, not on account of the friendliness of the flags, but as a result of the people of both empires following what may be called the natural instinct of every

thing else.—Judge.

Placed.

Mrs. B.—Is she a Mary of the vine clad cottage? Mrs. M.—No, a Martha of the rubber plant flat.—Harper's Bazar.

Thoughts never lack words. It is words that lack thoughts. Joubert.

## AT DEATH'S DOOR FROM KIDNEY DISEASE

### SAVED ONLY BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

CLANBRASSIE, ONT.

"Two years ago, the doctor made forty-four calls on me, and then said he had done all he could for me. I was suffering with intense Kidney Trouble and Inflammation had set in. Two other doctors were consulted and agreed that nothing could be done to help me.

On the recommendation of a neighbor, I took "Fruit-a-tives" and they cured me. To-day, I take "Fruit-a-tives" as my only medicine. I am in excellent health, and "Fruit-a-tives" is the medicine that cured me after I had been at Death's Door for months.

I am glad to be able to give you this testimonial. It may benefit some other woman suffering as I suffered, as I believe that I would not be alive to-day had I not used "Fruit-a-tives".

Mrs. P. E. WEBBER.

"Fruit-a-tives"—by its marvelous action on the kidneys—completely restores these vital organs to their normal strength and vigor—and cures every trace of Kidney Trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at Hooper's Drug Store.

## VARICOSE VEINS CURED

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

Confined to His Home for Weeks.



"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on Varicose Veins. When I worked hard the aching would become severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician told me an operation was my only hope—but I dreaded it. I tried several specialists, but soon found out all they wanted was my money. I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than rogues. One day my boss asked me why I was off work so much and I told him my condition. He advised me to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew they were square and skillful. I wrote them and got THE NEW METHOD TREATMENT. My progress was somewhat slow, and during the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn \$13 a week in a machine shop before treatment, now I am earning \$21 and never lose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment."

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Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion. Free of Charge. Backs Free—"Boyhood, Manhood, Fatherhood." (Illustrated) on Diseases of Men.

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Cleveland's Baking Powder causes the food to retain its freshness and flavor.

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CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

## RICHMOND MINUTES.

March 9th, 1911.

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were Messrs. R. W. Paul, Reeve, and Councillors Fred Sexsmith, Alf McCutcheon, W. R. Lott and James Windover, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by Alf McCutcheon, that the following taxes be remitted: Mrs. Mary Mowers, \$1.00; N. J. Huyck, \$2.00; Etta J. McFarlane, \$2.08; Thomas Connell, \$2.02, making a total of \$8.31. Carried.

Moved by Alf McCutcheon, seconded by W. R. Lott, that Wellington Craig be detached from Road Division No. 54, and Hugh Killorin be detached from Road Division No. 30 and be formed in a new Road Division, No. 58. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by James Windover, that if the taxes are not paid to the Township Treasurer on the lands described as follows: Mrs. R. Weatherill, S. P. 19 in 1st concession, \$2.00; J. Youngs, S. P. 7 in 11th concession, \$1.35, before he makes in returns to the County Treasurer that he shall return the several amounts to the County Treasurer against the said lands for collection. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover, seconded by W. R. Lott, that the Collector be paid his salary of \$70.00 per by-law passed August 1st, 1910 for collecting the taxes and \$6.50 for postage and collecting taxes not on the Roll of 1910. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover, seconded by Alf McCutcheon, that Robert Storings be attached to Road Division No. 44. Carried.

Moved by Alf McCutcheon, seconded by W. R. Lott, that this Council order three more snow ploughs similar to the one now made at \$35 per plough. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by Alf McCutcheon, that Edmund Long receive an order for \$25 paid out by him on Road Division No. 5, the grant being made May 2nd, 1910. Carried.

Moved by Alf McCutcheon, seconded by Jas. Windover, that Horace Paul and Wesley Hall for work on snow plough amounting to \$35 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by Alf McCutcheon, that James Windover be appointed to have the road in the 9th and 10th concession opened when necessary. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by Jas. Windover, that we grant Mrs. S. Mowers \$5.00 aid for March. Carried.

Moved by Alf McCutcheon, seconded by R. W. Paul, that this Council appoint John McFarlane, of Forest Mills, as engineer of the Township of Richmond, for the year 1911, at \$2.00 per day. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by Alf McCutcheon, that that we introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 557 regulating the proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of Richmond passed March 7, 1910, at the April session 1911. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that the tender of Knapp Bros., offering to furnish engine to operate crusher including belting, oil and tank also engineer, man, team and wagon at the rate of \$6.00 per day be accepted on the same terms as last year, to be under the supervision of the township engineer. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by Alf McCutcheon, that the following accounts be paid: Allan Oliver for 50 loads of gravel for Road Division No. 5 by order of the pathmaster in 1910, \$5.00; John McFarlane for 8 loads of gravel for use in Road Division No. 30 by order of the pathmaster, \$8.00; E. T. Anderson, for supplies furnished N. L. Huyck, \$3.35; Dominion Rock Drill Co., repairs for crusher for 1910, \$3.00; Herrington, Warner and Grange, legal services in 1910, \$5.50; Arthur McLeod for repairing culvert in Road Division No. 23 in 1910, \$1.25; Martin Deline for work on road in 9th concession, \$2.50. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following officers be appointed for 1911:

## PATHMASTERS.

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| 100 Fred Bowen   | 16 Chas. Kimmitt |
| 2 Austin Kimmitt | 17 J. W. Brandon |

## DESERONTO HIGH SCHOOL.

Form I Lower School—H. Parham, T. Kennedy, A. Masters, A. Flood, H. Cronk, C. McNeill, T. Howard, J. Cole, C. Frost, A. Cole, N. Armitage, M. Anderson, W. Baxter, M. MacDonald, M. Watson, J. Alexander, J. Toppings, M. Turner, F. Bell, obtained 53 per cent. in 3 subjects.

Form II Lower School—N. Cronin, N. Madigan, F. McCullough, May Bartley, V. Farrell, Mack Bartley, A. Sexsmith, A. Hearn, K. Enright, H. Thompson, J. Thompson, G. Clement, A. Farrell, L. Nafin, S. Couture and N. Fox, equal; C. Malley.

Form III Middle School—A. Rixen, E. Wagar, M. Brennan, L. McKenny, A. Terry, M. Cronin, M. Armitage, J. McCaulley, L. Sexsmith, A. McCullough, M. Hunt obtained 54 per cent. in 3 subjects.

## COLEBROOK.

The Colebrook races, on Thursday, of last week, resulted as follows:

In the 250 class, Rex W., owned by Dr. Benson, Napanee, took first money, taking the three first heats; Brino Bars, owned by James Powell, Napanee, was second, Livery Boy, owned by Peter Cronter, third, and Nellie Wax, owned by Frank Sutherland, fourth. Time of Rex W., 2:18, 2:20, 2:17.

Named race—Mandie, owned by G. D. Garrison, Colebrook, won first money, taking first, third and fourth heats; Colebrook Maid, Ira Salsbury, Colebrook, owner, was second, taking second, first and two thirds; Hickory Pete, owned by H. Sexsmith, Newburgh, third money, taking two thirds and two second heats; Bessie C., owned by Peter Cronter, Yarker, fourth.

The Orangemen of Colebrook L.O.L. held their annual oyster supper in the hall Friday evening.

Nelson Walker and family have removed to Stanley Hart's house.

Everett Shangraw, of Maribank, is moving into his home here.

## Why Hesitate?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. T. B. Wallace, Drug-gist.

## ODESSA.

On Wednesday morning, there passed away a respected resident in the person of Miss Anna Randolph, aged seventy three years. She was well as usual on retiring, and was taken sick about one o'clock, passing away about five a. m. The funeral was held at the house by Rev. J. C. Bell and the remains were placed in Wilton vault. She is survived by her brother George who lived with her, also Mrs. William Gordon, sr., of this place; Mrs. D. Lee,

## HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

## Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my house-work alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140.

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

## GRASPING AT THE SHADOW.

Many a man has frequently been persuaded or tempted to withdraw from a savings bank the hard earned savings which he has, perhaps, for years been laying aside to keep him in his old age, sometimes by a friend who applies to him for a temporary loan—"just for a few weeks," the inducement to part with his money being the offer of a handsome bonus, but more frequently is he the victim of the silver-tongued exponent of some get-rich-quick scheme. Experience teaches us, however, that too often does the borrower fail in his probably good intentions, and the lender lose the amount lent as well as the interest which his money would have earned had he left it in the savings bank, and that in ninety-nine times out of a hundred does the get-rich-quick scheme fail to materialize—in grasping at the shadow we have lost the substance. The Canadian Government Annuities Act protects a man against improvident acts and injudicious investment—it safeguards him against himself. Moneys paid into the Annuities fund cannot be alienated or used for any other purpose, but must remain intact for the object for which the payments have been made, otherwise the end aimed at would never, as has been illustrated above, be attained, and old age would overtake us unprovided for its many trials and tribulations.

Further information on the subject may be obtained by applying to the Postmaster, or direct to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### WESTBROOK.

James Howie has finished moving to his farm at Cataract and his removal from this neighborhood is much regretted.

The young ladies of Maple Leaf Mission Circle met at the home of R. J. Smith last Wednesday afternoon.

Ernest Sproule and W. Medcof spent the week end at Hartington and Holleford.

W. Hartman and family have gone to reside with H. Christopher.

Mrs. Brown, of Hay Bay, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Howie, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose were recent visitors at Benson Snider's, Maple avenue.

James A. Sproule sold a fine team of horses last week for a fancy figure.

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## BIG NATIONAL PROJECTS

### Government to Build Hudson Bay Line and Welland Canal

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. George P. Graham's annual review of the transportation problems of the Dominion was presented to the Commons on Friday, on a motion to go into supply on the estimates for the Department of Railways and Canals.

The Government proposes to proceed at once with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway for the first 170 miles from Pas Mission to Split Lake. Port Nelson will probably be the terminal port of the new railway. The railway will be built by the Government, and a proposal will be submitted to the House later on for its operation.

A new or enlarged Welland Canal is projected, and three different routes are under consideration. With an improved St. Lawrence route, Canada need fear no competition from the new United States canals via Buffalo or Oswego. The development of the country would

justify the carrying out of both the Welland and the Georgian Bay Canals at no very distant date.

Under the power policy of the Government on the Trent Canal, power will be supplied to central Ontario municipalities at comparatively the cheapest prices in Canada.

The Intercolonial Railway last year yielded a surplus of \$623,164.66, and for this year the surplus is estimated at \$690,000, after paying over \$300,000 on equipment renewal account.

The total cost of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway to its completion from Moncton to Winnipeg will be \$145,339,700. The total expenditure to date by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on the prairie and mountain sections of the G.T.P. is \$63,201,498. It is expected to finish the mountain section in three years.

## EXPERIMENTS WITH RAW ORE

### Concentration of Low Grade Ore of Wide Benefit to Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says: Of great commercial importance are the results of magnetic concentration experiments with raw ores announced in a report just issued by the Department of Mines. It is a well known fact, states the report, that the deposits of merchantable iron ores hitherto discovered in Canada are very limited in extent; indeed, the blast furnace companies in Ontario had to import over 71 per cent. of the ore smelted in 1909. While, however, the supply of merchantable iron ore in Canada is limited, enormous quantities of low-grade ores are known to exist. The magnetic concentra-

tion of these ores into products equal, and in many instances superior, to the best natural ores obtainable, is, therefore, of great importance.

Of particular interest were experiments carried out with two shipments of iron ores from the Bristol mines, in Pontiac County, Quebec. The conclusion arrived at is that by either of the two methods the concentrates from Bristol ores would yield very desirable low sulphur material for the manufacture of iron by either the electric or ordinary blast furnace. A recent examination of the mine revealed the existence of an ore field of 90,000 square feet.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

##### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97 to 97½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 85c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 22½c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter 80 to 81c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 64 to 65c outside, according to quality, and feed at 53 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 34 to 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 31½ to 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 36½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 35 to 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside.

Rye—65 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, 24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$24 to \$24.50.

##### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$5.50; Baldwin, \$4 to \$4.50; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.

Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

##### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; choice rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 18c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 22c per dozen.

Cheese—Large 13½c, and twins at 13½c.

##### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38½ to 38½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37½ to 37½c; No. 2 local white, 37½c; No. 3 local white, 36½c; No. 4 local white, 35½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.35; in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. Rolled

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

#### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

##### CANADA.

Canada is called upon to give \$100,000 to aid Chinese famine sufferers.

"The Georges" of Ontario will join in the presentation of a Coronation gift.

Gordon Comper, an eighteen-year-old married boy of Kingston, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

A reward is offered for the arrest of Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt on the charge of forgery, in connection with the Farmers' Bank failure.

It is rumored at Hamilton that the Grand Trunk is looking for a site for a new station.

A syndicate headed by Mr. David Fasken of Toronto has purchased the Nipissing Central Railway.

Miss Cummings, a Hamilton girl, used a hat pin on a highwayman with such good effect that he took to his heels.

On Monday Hon. Frank Oliver presented the immigration returns to the Commons and showed a total immigration for the year of over 300,000.

Walter E. Webber, a Hamilton traveller, met with an accident in Cleveland, and made the railway journey home, but cannot remember anything of it.

Mr. George Garvey died at Niagara Falls on Friday from injuries received in the explosion at the power-house. He makes the fourth victim.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

British trade continues to show remarkable increases.

Lord Kitchener will command the troops at the Coronation.

The King will be crowned at Delhi as Emperor of India.

The Duke of Connaught may go to India as Viceroy after a short stay in Canada.

The Liberal candidate was returned in the Northeast Lanarkshire bye-election.

There were uproarious scenes in the British Commons on Friday, during the debate on the land clauses of the Budget.

A proposal to create a new department to deal with dominions' affairs will be discussed at the Imperial Conference.

##### UNITED STATES.

The U. S. Government have ordered a mobilization of army and navy.

The United States Government has decided that the revolution in Mexico must end.

A fierce riot took place at Galveston between United States troops and Mexicans and negroes.

##### GENERAL.

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## WELLAND INDUSTRIES.

### \$2,000,000 Addition to Plant of Canada Car Company.

A despatch from Welland, Ont., says: The plant of the Electro Metals, located in the factory district of Welland, will be doubled in size this spring. The company have been exceedingly prosperous, and have found it necessary to have increased accommodation. United Motors, manufacturers of automobiles, will erect their factory building the coming summer. As soon as arrangements can be completed, the Sons of England will erect a large lodge and office building. It is understood that additions amounting to over two million dollars will be made to the plant of the Canada Car & Foundry Company here.

## DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

### Tenders His Resignation as Director of Experimental Farms.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. William Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms, has tendered his resignation to the Minister of Agriculture. It will take effect at the end of the present month. Dr. Saunders, who is one of the best known men in the Dominion of Canada, has been director of experimental farms since 1886. His reason for resigning is that of late his health has not been good. He proposes to take a long holiday in Europe, and will sail for England in May next. He is 75 years of age, and lived formerly in London, Ont.

## DYNAMITE TO OPEN HARBOR.

### No Other Way of Clearing Entrance to Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax says: It may be necessary to use dynamite to open Sydney Harbor to navigation. The ice in the harbor is nearly sixteen inches in thickness, but the real obstacle is an ice barrier, which has formed across the mouth of the harbor, and which

is now about sixteen feet thick. It is made of lolly ice and snow, and effectively keeps all shipping from the port. The dynamiting of this huge mass of ice is now being considered. Sea captains say that it can be moved in no other way. It would take a whole summer's sun to melt it. Very few people have any idea of the quantity and thickness of the ice on the coast. A sea captain stated that in some places the ice has piled tier upon tier, until it reached the great height of something like sixty feet.

## BUGLARS SECURED \$1,000.

### Safe in Tannery Co's Office, Burk's Falls, is Robbed.

A despatch from Burk's Falls says: On Saturday night burglars effected an entrance to the offices of the Anglo-American Tannery Company, Burk's Falls. By means of drills and saws, a large hole was cut in the side of the safe, and the sum of \$1,000 in Bank of Toronto bills, of the denomination of \$5 and \$10, was secured. No trace of the robbers, who are believed to be professionals, has as yet been obtained.

## BURNED IN BED.

### Cripple Dropped a Lighted Match While Smoking.

A despatch from Arnprior says: William Murphy, residing near here, was fatally burned on Friday night. The deceased, who was a cripple and 71 years of age, was smoking in bed. After lighting his pipe he accidentally let the lighted match fall. The bedclothes quickly caught fire and the unfortunate man was enveloped in flames. He was so badly burned that he died an hour or two later.

Toronto school children have \$164,000 in the Penny Bank.

The famous old Evergreen House in Prince Edward county was sold by auction for \$160. The encroaching sandbanks are rapidly destroying the property.

phur material for the manufacture of iron by either the electric or ordinary blast furnace. A recent examination of the mine revealed the existence of an ore field of 90,000 square feet.

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## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, 97 3/8-8c; July, 98¼ to 98¾c; September, 90 5/8-8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 99¾c; No. 1 Northern, 98 to 99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 95¼ to 97c; No. 3 wheat, 93¼ to 96¾c. Bran—\$20 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.65 to \$4.95; do., seconds, \$4.55 to \$4.55; first clears, \$3.05 to \$3.55; do., seconds, \$2.05 to \$2.70.

Buffalo, March 14.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04½; Winter, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 2 white, 94c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 44¾c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malting, 95c to \$1.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 14.—Choice steers sold at 6c, good at 5¾c, fairly good at 5½c, fair at 5c, and common at 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Prices for cows were ½c per lb. lower, ranging from 3¼ to 5½c, and bulls were ¼ to ½c per lb. cheaper at from 3½ to 5c per lb. Sales in calves were made at from \$2.50 to \$8 each. Sales of selected hogs were made at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, March 14.—Choice heavy cattle, butcher or export, \$5.65 to \$5.90; good to medium heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; light medium, \$5.35 to \$5.45; mixed, rough, common, \$4 to \$5; general run of cows, \$4.40 to \$4.75; good bulls, heavy, \$5 to \$5.25; medium rough, \$4 to \$4.50; canners and common, \$2 to \$3. Sheep—Firm at \$4.50 to \$4.85. Lambs—Light, firm, at \$6 to \$6.75. Hogs—Market steady and unchanged at \$6.75 f.o.b. and \$7.05 fed and watered. Heavy hogs over 220 pounds, 50c less.

## WEEKLY BOATS TO GERMANY.

### Six Steamers Between Montreal and German Ports.

A despatch from Montreal says: Six passenger and freight steamers, forming a direct weekly service between Germany and Canada, is the latest feature announced for the approaching shipping season. The steamers will be run under the direction of the Canada line, and will ply from the ports of Hamburg, Bremen and Rotterdam to Quebec and Montreal.

The Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co. has responded to the request of the engineers and firemen for an increase in wages. The increase will amount to about 10 per cent.

## GENERAL.

It is reported that President Diaz is dying.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Mexico.

The mobilization of United States forces on the frontier is deeply resented by Mexicans.

Russia has presented another ultimatum to China, and troops are marching on Kuldja.

President Diaz is suffering from a tubercular affection of the arteries that may terminate fatally at any moment.

## WHOLE TOWN WIPE OUT.

### Big Powder Plant 60 Miles From Chicago Blew Up.

A despatch from Chicago says: The big plant of the Dupont Powder Co., located near the little town of Pleasant Prairie, just across the line from Wisconsin, near Kenosha, and sixty miles from Chicago, "blew up" on Thursday night with terrific force. The shock was felt for many miles around. In Chicago many large buildings in the loop were shaken. The Boston store, one of the largest buildings in the loop, was so severely shaken that large plate glass windows were broken and fell on passing pedestrians in the street below. Pleasant Prairie is entirely wiped out, and not a building remains of a once prosperous little town. One life is known to be lost, but up to the present time it is impossible to say just how many more. The property loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

## PREFERRED SUICIDE.

### Lad Mutilated by a Train, Put Bullet in His Head.

A despatch from Chicago says: Thrown from one train and struck by another, which severed his left leg and arm, Edward Wolf, 17 years old, on Saturday night made the instant choice of death as the alternative to life as a hopeless cripple. Fighting off the faintness induced by his injuries he managed to reach into his pocket with his remaining hand, draw a revolver, and put a bullet through his brain. The bullet almost claimed a second life, for it passed completely through the head of the self-slain boy, and hit his traveling companion, William Haines, 18 years old.

## PARADISE FOR DOMESTICS.

### London Paper's View of Their Divisions in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate on Wednesday, Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, called attention to an article in an English paper, the Mirror, which he said was misleading, as it ordered servants to go to Canada, where the custom was to allow domestics to go boating and play tennis each afternoon.

## BOUGHT MILLION ACRES.

### Canadian and United States Syndicate to Open Peace River Colony.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: A syndicate of Canadian and United States capitalists here has bought one million acres of the Peace River district of British Columbia for \$5,000,000. The district will be colonized by American farmers.

# THE ACT WILL BE AMENDED

## Legislation Will Allow Only Bona Fide Residents to Vote on Local Option

A despatch from Toronto says: An important change in the local option law, which will considerably alter the situation in some municipalities, will be introduced in the Ontario Legislature during the present session. The change will practically limit to bona fide residents of a municipality those entitled to vote upon a local option by-law.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, in replying to Mr. W. Proudfoot during the discussion

over the three-fifths clause, stated that the Government would introduce legislation that would put an end to the complaints made by both temperance and liquor people in connection with local option contests under the present law. The amendment will prevent property-owners from voting unless they are residents of the municipality interested. "The man who lives fifty miles away from the place can have no real interest in a local option contest," explained Hon. Mr. Hanna.

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## BURNED TO DEATH.

**Toronto Woman a Victim of Coal Oil From Explosion.**

A despatch from Toronto says: Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur, 35 years old, was burned to death on Monday night at her home, 122 Kenilworth avenue. Her husband, who arrived home shortly before she expired, had his arms and hands badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames. Mrs. McArthur was preparing the evening meal, when the fatality occurred. Mrs. McArthur had just started the fire in the kitchen range, which, however, did not seem to burn. Thinking that the wood was damp, she sprinkled it with coal oil, holding the tin of oil at some distance above the stove. Suddenly the flames burst forth and an explosion followed. A portion of the tin struck her in the face and she fell alongside the range. Her clothing which was saturated with oil, speedily caught fire, and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

## NAVAL PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA.

**Would Mean Expenditure of Over \$200,000,000.**

A despatch from London says: The London Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent cables that Admiral Henderson's scheme for the Australian navy provides for a fleet of fifty-two vessels costing \$117,500,000 spread over twenty-two years. The scheme pledges the Commonwealth to maintain an annual naval expenditure of nearly twenty-five million dollars after 1933. The construction of the fleet, including docks and two years' stores, means an expenditure of \$202,500,000.

## RIOT AT FREDERICTON, N. B.

**Opponents of Prohibition Elect Whole Ticket.**

A despatch from Fredericton, N. B., says: As a climax to a lively civic election a free fight ensued during the speeches of the candidates after the polls closed. The police took a hand and made two arrests. The crowd turned on them and took their prisoners away, handling the bluecoats roughly. The opponents to the enforcement of the Canada temperance act elected their whole ticket.

## MANGLED BY BURSTING GUN.

**Stratford Youth Has Left Side of Face Blown Off.**

A despatch from Stratford says: Dennis O'Brien, the 19-year-old son of W. O'Brien, Stratford, is in the hospital with his left ear and the whole left side of his face missing. He went out Saturday to shoot muskrats and while he was getting through a fence the gun was discharged, the breech being blown to pieces. He staggered about a mile to a farm-house, where help was summoned and he was removed to the hospital. If he recovers he will be disfigured for life.

## 100 CATTLE BURNED.

**Over 600 Head Saved by the Action of the Drivers.**

A despatch from Montreal says: Over one hundred head of cattle were burned in the Montreal Stock

## FARMERS TO HOLD GRAIN.

**Official Orders to the Western Grain Growers.**

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Through the Grain Growers' Guide, the official organ of that powerful organization of the farmers in Western Canada, orders were on Wednesday sent broadcast that all grain of whatever character is to be withheld from the markets, pending the consummation of the reciprocity agreement, as an alleged combine in the United States of grain men propose to put up the price enormously. It looks as if no more grain will be shipped from the three prairie provinces, or from the head of the Canadian lakes, till after seeding, as grain growers always follow their orders implicitly.

## POWER SUPPLY CUT DOWN.

**Most of the Establishments at Ottawa are Idle.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: With the issue of orders from the power arbitrator at the Chaudier for a further curtailment of the amount of water used for power purposes, Ottawa's industrial hive came practically to a standstill on Wednesday. The river is at a record low level, and action is taken to protect the fire pressure. Booth's and Eddy's are only turning a few wheels and may close down entirely. The power companies lighting the city and the street railway have their steam auxiliaries at work, and will have to cut down their services.

## PASSENGER KILLED.

**Express on the Intercolonial Crashes Into Local Train.**

A despatch from Newcastle, N. B., says: One passenger was killed and several others injured when the Maritime express from Halifax for Montreal crashed into a local train at Derby Junction, four miles south of here, on Thursday. The passenger killed was Angus McDougall, who was riding on the local train. All of those injured were also passengers on the local. A train bound from Newcastle for Blackville was standing on the branch line when the Maritime express took the open switch and crashed into the rear.

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH OUTBREAK

**The Disease Has Appeared in Surrey, England.**

A despatch from London says: The foot-and-mouth disease has again appeared in England. This time the outbreak is in Surrey. The movement of stock has been prohibited in a wide area around the seat of the disease.

## BLIND OBEDIENCE.

A gentleman had a new head gardener who never thought of having a holiday or missing a day from work, and so somewhat surprised his employer by asking him if he could have "next Friday off."

His request was immediately granted; but on the Saturday he did not show up, and a week went past, and then a fortnight, and still no sign of Mike. The gentleman reluctantly employed another man in Mike's place.

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# LIPTON'S TEA

## BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAM

**Estimates Show Increase of \$63,000,000 Over Previous Year.**

A despatch from London says: The naval estimates issued on Thursday night provide for the expenditure of \$221,962,500, an increase of \$63,000,000 over the previous year. The cost of new construction is fixed at \$15,318,585. The programme includes five Dreadnoughts, three protected cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, twenty destroyers, six submarines, and an increase in the personnel of the navy of 3,000 men.

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, favored five dreadnoughts, but the radical section of the Cabinet and Liberal party insisted that four would suffice. Mr. McKenna's statement shows that a compromise has been reached between the

insistent radical demands for naval economy and the Admiralty authorities. According to this, by April 1 the battleship Neptune, the armored cruiser Indefatigable, and five protected cruisers will be available for service, while the vessels under construction will include ten battleships, three armored cruisers, seven protected and three unarmored cruisers, thirty-two destroyers, and twelve submarines.

It is pointed out that a considerable amount of the estimates is to be increased pay for the betterment of the men's conditions and dockyard construction at Rosyth.

It is said that a heavy new construction programme, which will include eight Dreadnoughts, is projected for next year.

## NIAGARA POWER FOR FARMS

**Bill Introduced in the Ontario Legislature by the Hon. Adam Beck**

A despatch from Toronto says: The way has been opened for the extension of the Hydro-electric service to all the unorganized villages and farming districts in the power zone. Hon. Adam Beck's promised bill to provide for the local distribution of electrical power was introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday, and when it becomes law enterprising sections of municipalities which have hitherto been prevented from securing power because of the opposition of other sections, will be able to go right ahead. The measure embodies the local improvement principle, in that it provides the means whereby only the portion of the municipality benefiting bears the expense. Under

the terms of the bill any resident or number of residents may apply to the Council of a municipality to enter into negotiations with the Hydro-electric Commission. The Council must, after taking certain steps, enter into a contract with the Commission to supply power to the applicants. The municipality may issue debentures to cover the expense incurred and levy a special rate. The rates charged for the power shall be large enough to return to the municipality the interest and sinking fund upon the debentures.

Unorganized villages may apply to the township Council upon the same basis as groups of individuals, the costs incurred to be specially assessed upon the village.

## 100 CATTLE BURNED.

### Over 600 Head Saved by the Action of the Drovers.

A despatch from Montreal says: Over one hundred head of cattle were burned in the Montreal Stock Yards, St. Etienne Street, in a fire which broke out at 12.30 on Monday afternoon, spreading so rapidly among the sheds that a second alarm was necessary. Over 600 head of cattle were saved by the prompt action of the drovers. The total damage is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

## TO COMBAT TYPHOID.

### Influential Committee at Ottawa is Devising Means.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Means to prevent a recurrence of the present typhoid outbreak in Ottawa, with a determination to use every endeavor to have a most rigid enquiry into the causes, were debated on Saturday afternoon by local gentlemen, headed by Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick. There will be a week of public education by authorities as part of the plan. The committee at work includes Prof. Adam Shortt, Sir Louis Davies and Rev. Dr. Herridge and other men of standing, who are seriously alarmed at the inactivity of local authorities. They seek a commission appointed by the Ontario Government, which suggestion is now under consideration at Toronto.

## MEADOWVALE MEN DROWNED

### Tried to Save a Big Ice Jam on the Credit River.

A despatch from Toronto says: Swept away in an ice jam, which formed at the Meadowvale dam on the Credit River, 24 miles west of Toronto, Henry A. Brown and Kenneth South lost their lives. The body of Mr. Brown was found 300 feet from the dam, lying in a little branch of the river. Coroner Lawson of Brampton made an examination of the body and concluded that death was not due to drowning, as there was no water in the lungs. Dr. Lawson said he believed Brown had been stunned when carried away with the ice and had died of his injuries or from exposure. The heavy rains of Friday morning caused heavy ice jams and in the afternoon the residents of Meadowvale believed their dam would be carried away.

## CONNAUGHT'S INAUGURATION

### Duke's Aide on Way to Ottawa to Make Arrangements.

A despatch from New York says: Capt. T. P. Rivers Bulkeley, M.V.O., and aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught, the Hon. R. Fellowes, a son of Lord Ramsey, and Mr. John Gilliat arrived here on Friday on the Mauretania. They are on their way to Ottawa to arrange matters for the inauguration of the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of the Dominion.

Civil service examinations will be held throughout the Dominion on May 9th.

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About three months afterwards he was surprised on going into the grounds to find Mike at work just as if nothing had happened.

"Where have you been to, Michael?" he asked.

"Well, sorr, it's loike this. You remember the day you let me off? I had to appear at the court as a witness. When I gets there, I sees the ould gint with the wig on 'is 'ead and 'is spees on the tip of 'is nose.

"'Michael Dooley,' sez 'e.

"'Yis, sorr,' sez I.

"'Go into that box,' says 'e.

"'Right, sorr,' sez I.

"'Swear,' sez 'e.

"'I did as 'e told me, though I doan't use bad language as a rule.

"'Three months for contimpt of coort,' sez 'e.

"'And they've only just let me out, sorr,'

Charles Bland fell dead on Market street, Brantford.

Rev. Principal Shaw of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, is dead.

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# FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE

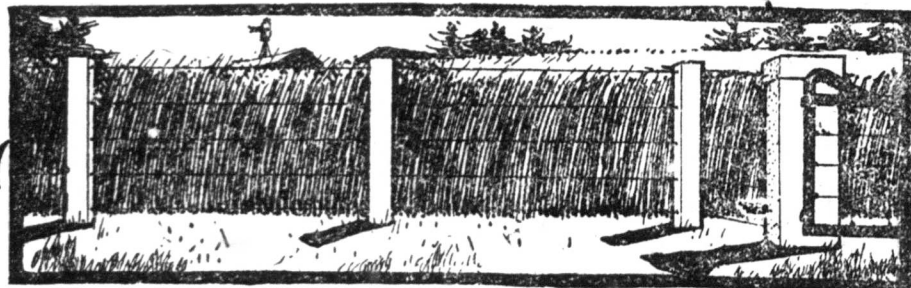
## Census Commissioner Blue Tells of Arrangements For Coming Census.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "We hope and feel that the census of Canada to be taken this summer will show an increase in the population of the country over that of the last official census in 1901 of at least fifty per cent," said Mr. Archibald Blue, Census Commissioner, on Thursday morning. Mr. Blue stated that all the Commissioners had been appointed and that the enumerators would be appointed shortly.

The work will be commenced on June 1 and will consume more time than the last one, owing to the large increase in population and the additional ground to be covered. According to Mr. Blue's estimate the census will show the total popula-

tion of Canada to be nearly 8,000,000. In 1901 it was about 5,371,000. The estimate is largely based on the immigration figures for the past ten years and the natural increase during that period.

Mr. Blue said he felt that the Maritime Provinces would show a slight increase. Unfortunately for these Provinces, however, many immigrants who originally intended to settle in them had been lured farther west. He thought, however, that in spite of the small immigration to the eastern Provinces they would show an increase over 1901. All the other Provinces of the Dominion would show substantial increases. The Provinces of the northwest would show large increases.



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A gentleman writing on the subject of dreams says that they never should be told. "Just as a young painter," he says, "is taught not to portray a luminary on canvas, so a child must be taught not to describe its dreams. Better relate the dullest true story than the most thrilling dream. Is it that our audiences are so in love with reality? Is it that the isolation of a dream, which may be neither shared nor re-enacted, leaves the listener's egotism cold? I do not know, but at the mere words, 'I dreamed,' you may see your auditor's attention dissolve—neither at his will nor your own—like mist before the sun."

Is it not rather that, in an age of investigation, when psychology as well as other sciences aims at exactness, no respect is felt for dreams? They are the detritus of the mind—the rubble, the waste, the too intimate and personal debris. There is a spiritual indelicacy in relating dreams which often throws indiscreet side lights upon character, thoughts, and motives, that, in the mere interests of personal dignity, it is best to keep to oneself. Civilization permits—even encourages—a certain reticence in its members, and the person of good taste no more desires to see his friend's mind en dishabille than his body.

As for the pretensions of any dream monger that he and his vagrant sleep thought are prophetic, they are regarded now-a-days as absurd in the extreme. For one disturbing or exalting dream which coincides with events there are innumerable ones which have absolutely no sequence in actuality; and those which chance to be anticipatory are so by reason of their relation with probability and the involuntary effort of the sleeping mind to carry on the thought pursued in waking hours. This thought may have been so obscure as hardly to have claimed the thinker's conscious attention, but it was there nevertheless. Once in a great while a telepathic message may be received during sleep, but even if this be the case there is no good excuse, except in the rarest instances, for mentioning the fact.

Dreams, like a large part of the thoughts that scud across the mental sky, are best not mentioned. They are the clippings and cuttings of true and proportioned thoughts, and are no more to be preserved than the stuff we toss into the waste basket or send to the burner.

The old miner who went into the Klondike fifteen years ago to bring out gold with no more elaborate outfit than a tin pan would have

# A MISUNDERSTOOD FIGURE

## Christ's Unlikeness to the Common Run of Folks Lay Wholly in His Spirit

Said Jesus once. "Ye are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." And men have forgotten the second in striving to realize the first part of his saying. That is to say, in reaching for other worldliness they have overlooked the manner and pattern of it, the life of the Master himself.

There has always been a deep conviction that the man of religious conviction ought in some way to be different from ordinary men. This is a sound and true feeling, but in what bizarre and amazing shapes it has been worked out! To mark the difference between a God's man and a world man one will wear a yellow robe and live on begged rice, another will shave his head, another wears a uniform and a poke bonnet, another wears a broad hat and drab garments, another uses no buttons but books and eyes in their stead, another sings no songs but David's Psalms, some shout and leap and some sink into ascetic silence, and thus in a thousand ways our poor humanity has tried to be "not of this world" so as to secure

### THE APPROVAL OF GOD.

And when we brush aside all this mixed and marked history of human headiness and return to the Master's words, how simple they are and how absurd seem our vagaries! For he says that it is "even as I am not of the world" that we are to gauge and set our pace.

And how was his unworldliness! Did it consist in strange apparel, or a pious tone of voice, or ascetic withdrawal from his fellows? Not in any of these outward things. For he dressed as far as we know precisely as other carpenters dressed; he mingled freely with sinners, in fact, preferred their society to that of the saints of his day, and in all of the points where we in our folly have tried to be unlike the world he was exactly like the world.

In the midst of a society where

the leading religionists (the Pharisees) were proud he was humble. While about him was a sea of selfishness, he was unselfish. When the world, harsh, cruel, and merciless in its conventional slavery, would have cast stones at the fallen woman he said: "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more."

All around him the world was wrestling, biting, elbowing, goring, snarling for so-called success—that is for prominence and power; he shunned prominence and refused power. The world was mad to rule, to dominate;

### HE WAS "SERVANT OF ALL."

They sought to get the service of others by means of money; he sought only to serve others, and needed no money. The world believed goodness was a matter of conformity to certain conventions; he showed how goodness was in the liberation of the individual soul from all rule and its unity with God.

The world was then occupied (and still is occupied) in getting; men get on, get rich, get famous, get drunk, get educated, and get religion; he was busy giving, he got nothing; he gave sympathy, gave health, gave bread, gave truth, gave himself and his blood. Hence, while the great getters have been swept into forgotten graves, upon him, the greatest giver, have been placed all crowns. The world put its trust in force, hate, terror, money, armies and dignities; he staked his all on love and service.

Hence, to this day, he remains the most marvelously misunderstood figure in history. The thing that calls itself Christian civilization is nine-tenths pagan. Even those organizations that assume to be his body are often how alien from his spirit!

DR. FRANK CRANE.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON. MARCH 19.

#### Lesson XII. Defeat Through Drunkenness. (Temperance Lesson). 1

Kings 20. 12-21. Golden Text, Prov. 31.4.

Verse 12. This message—He and the other leaders of the immense army (estimated at 130,000 men) were so confident of their superiority, that they were wasting their time and strength drinking in the pavilions, or temporary booths set up for the exigencies of war.

In array against the city—This would include the establishment of the war-engines before the walls, battering-rams and catapults, being the chief instruments of a siege.

### A BATTLE WITH ANTS.

#### Traveller's Terrible Experience in Africa.

The driver-ants are a terrible pest in West Africa. Crawling over the ground in countless thousands, invincible to anything but a wall of fire, they bring quick death to every live thing unfortunate enough to be caught in their path, and leave behind them the skeletons of lizards, rats, sheep, cattle, and even human beings. In his book entitled, "We Two in West Africa," Maj. F. G. Guggisberg recounts the terrors of one night when the pests invaded his house.

I heard voices calling, "Get up—the ants are on us!" Sitting bolt upright, I found the room apparently in darkness. In reality, the lantern on the floor at the foot of the bed was still burning, but as I threw my hand out and felt the heavy weight of the mosquito-net, I suddenly realized that it was coated with ants so thickly that it kept

## A SECRET WOOLING

Paul Walton locked the door with trembling fingers, and, with a half-hysterical cry, threw himself back into an easy chair, muttering angrily to himself, reviling his stars that had adversely ruled that day.

He had succeeded in controlling his demeanor whilst his uncle's will was being read—that will which dispossessed him of an inheritance which he had reckoned upon as falling to him as soon as the old man had passed into the beyond. Vain imaginings! for that splendid inheritance had passed away from him, though his name was placed down for a legacy of five thousand pounds—a sufficient sum for the rich man to leave a nephew.

But Walton, thinking of the girl who had come into the fortune, he had counted upon as his own, could have raved against her, forgetting all decorum in that solemn company which had assembled in the dining-room, and denounced her as an adventuress who had blinded his uncle, old Mr. Walton, against his nephew.

"Lost to me!"

He got up from his chair, glanced through the windows at the fair scene that lay stretched out below—the wide, green lands, whose owner he had hoped to be.

"Lost to me! Lost to me!" He repeated the words again and again; then suddenly paused. His expression changed. A subtle light came into his sombre eyes. He pulled himself upright, and something of his customary airy swagger returned to him. "I might win her for my wife! I might make her love me!" So ran the tenor of his thoughts.

He unlocked the door softly and stole out into the great hall, from which the wide, shallow staircase wound upwards.

He found Charlotte Dane in her favorite room—one that looked into a winter garden, lovely with blooms, tall lilies, and narcissi that sent forth an intoxicating perfume.

She glanced up at his entrance, and came eagerly towards him.

"Oh, I am so glad you are here," she exclaimed. "I wanted to talk to you."

"But, first of all, let me congratulate you," he said, with a false smile.

She drew back with a little exclamation.

"Oh, don't please! Old Mr. Walton was wonderfully good, most kind in his intentions. But—I cannot take it; no, my mind is made up. I shall restore it to the man to whom by right it belongs."

The blood began to beat in the other's veins. Was the amazing, the impossible thing about to happen? Was this girl a fool—a quixotic fool—whose stupidity, however, was to his advantage, for he had no doubt that he was the person she meant?

She turned to him with a little appealing gesture.

"They all tell me that I am wrong," she said. "The lawyers say that my intention is an act of madness. But you—"

He shook his head.

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The old miner who went into the Klondike fifteen years ago to bring out gold with no more elaborate outfit than a tin pan would have scoffed at the suggestion that in a comparatively few years one of the greatest river dredges in the world would be taken into that inaccessible country to scour the river bottoms for the settlements of the ages. The Canadian Klondike company has just installed a dredge at Dawson, on the Yukon, which is a monster, and it is already at work taking up the bottom gravel and sifting it at the rate of 10,000 cubic yards a day. The construction was begun in August and completed in November and the boat is 130 feet long by ninety-one feet wide. The machinery of the dredge is operated by electrical power, and while the investment was of course enormous, the craft is now moored in one of the richest spots in the world and it is expected that a vast amount of gold will be recovered.

We hear much of the cost of war and the burden it throws upon a fighting people, but few Canadians truly realize what the preparation for war costs the peoples of Europe. The cost of armed peace, according to Edmund Thery, the French economist, who has just figured it out to his own satisfaction, has been something more than \$30,000,000,000 during the last twenty-five years. This cost, of course, is divided among the greater nations, and it has supported, at the expense of the working people, about 4,000,000 men in idleness every year, and has armed them, too. The men are withdrawn from productive industries during the period of their development, while the work that they would do and the cost of their keep is shouldered upon their relatives. Such is the cost of peace while war is a possibility.

#### IDIOTIC INTERROGATIONS.

How far is a far cry?  
Is it wrong to steal a march?  
Does it hurt to be struck by an idea?  
How did you ever see the shadow of a doubt?  
What artist painted the picture of health?  
When the welkin rings, who answers the ring?  
When Fortune smiles does she show her front teeth?

#### HAD A TOUGH FOOT.

A bare-footed negro wandered into a blacksmith shop in a little southern town. While watching the smith pound the iron into shape, he unconsciously stepped on a red-hot coal. After several minutes had passed, he sniffed his nose once or twice and remarked in an incidental way, "Peahs to me, sah, dat I smells rubbah burnin'."

Cold coffee may make the boarders hot.

pavilions, or temporary booties set up for the exigencies of war.

In array against the city—This would include the establishment of the war-engines before the walls, battering-rams and catapults, being the chief instruments of a siege. Ladders would be set up, and archers would be placed in commanding positions. It must have looked dark to the king and his people cooped up in the city. Should the walls fall, it meant that desolation and destruction were sure to follow.

13. A prophet—Though his name is not given, he probably was one of the schools of the prophets, who seem to have acted in concert. The name of Elijah curiously enough is not mentioned in this entire chapter.

15. Young men of the princes of the province—Their number, two hundred and thirty-two, was nothing as against the great multitude of the Syrians and their allies. But this prophet wished by the comparison to throw in relief the fact that the victory was to be a supernatural one. The sterling youth of the nation were picked out to lead the attack. The older men had already failed and been driven within the refuge of the city, and were as a result filled with fear. The wretched state to which the city itself had been reduced may be conjectured from the small number of men who could be mustered to follow behind the youthful leaders—only seven thousand.

16. They went out at noon—This was a master stroke. At this hour, under the scorching Syrian sun, everything would be at a standstill, heavy armor being cast aside, and the soldiers lounging about in careless relaxation. The king continued his brutish drinking with the vassal kings and so rendered himself more and more helpless.

17. The young men . . . went out first—This was a ruse intended to deceive the unwary foe. And it succeeded. The drunken king thought the little band were coming out to make terms of peace, and he exclaimed, in a spirit of bravado, "Whether . . . for peace, or . . . for war, take them alive (18)."

20. They slew every one his man—The motley army outside the walls were totally unprepared for any onslaught. Their leaders were stupid with drink, the chariots and horses were unharnessed and unready, the army itself, besides being at ease, lacked homogeneity and any sense of loyalty to a common interest. A panic was exactly the thing to look for. It was Jehovah's victory, but the Israelites had to exercise the right sort of ingenuity in order to meet conditions as they were. These conditions, of course, could only grow worse under the sturdy attack of the young men and their aroused followers, so that it is little wonder that the proud forces of Ben-hadad suffered utter rout, and he himself was obliged to escape on a horse.

#### FIRST CHOICE.

Mr. Jawback—"My dear, I was one of the first to leave."

Mrs. Jawback—"Oh, you always say that."

Mr. Jawback—"I can prove it this time. Look out in the hall and see the beautiful umbrella I brought home."

"How bright and happy May looks since her engagement."  
"Yes; a match usually lights up a girl's face."

upright, I found the room apparently in darkness. In reality, the lantern on the floor at the foot of the bed was still burning, but as I threw my hand out and felt the heavy weight of the mosquito-net, I suddenly realized that it was coated with ants so thickly that it kept the light out as effectively as a velvet curtain.

Two bounds took me out of that mosquito-net and the hut, but it was an uncanny feeling when my feet crunched through the living carpet of ants. Hitting the side of the doorway in my hasty exit, I brought down a shower of the little pests on my head and shoulders, from rafter, wall and roof, and then the fun began.

Some people say that the ant buries his head in you and leaves it there, others that he drives some other part of his body into you. I didn't worry about examining which theory was correct—it did not affect the torture of the result. For the next ten minutes I was standing in a state of nature in the open, the rain beating down, and the boys, hastily roused, picking ants off my body by the light of torches.

I was so engrossed in this new sport that I quite forgot about Lees; then I suddenly realized that he was not there. I won a moral V. C. by going into that infernal place and hauling him out. He was a pitiable sight in the torchlight, his hair waving as if in a breeze, as the ants crawled through it, his body black with them.

To pick them off was too slow a job. I seized a tin of kerosene oil and poured it over him, sweeping the enemy off in thousands. One of my hammock boys rushed up with a flaming torch, meaning, in the kindness of his heart, to give master more light. I yelled to him to keep away, and he, thinking he was being urged on, dashed toward us quicker than ever. Luckily, Lees' cook stopped him in time, and a tragedy was averted.

We spent the remainder of the night under a tree. In spite of the discomfort of it all,—the persistent rain, the mist, the smarting pain of the ant bites,—we could not help laughing at the idea of our helplessness against the little brutes that were occupying our comfortable hut. However, the only thing to do was to wait patiently till they cleared out.

#### TOO FRESH.

"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinfint, when Dobby made his formal proposal.

"Well, I—I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinfint," said Dobby; "but, you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."

#### HIS TRADE.

"I know a slight, unassuming fellow who can take any man's nerve away."

"Who is he?"

"The dentist."

"Your honor," said a barrister to the judge, "every man who knows that I am incapable of lending myself to a mean cause."  
"True," said his opponent; "the learned gentleman never lends himself to a mean cause; he always gets cash down."

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"They all tell me that I am wrong," she said. "The lawyers say that my intention is an act of madness. But you—"

He shook his head.  
"It—it will not seem madness to me, of course," he answered a little thickly. "How could it?"

She gave a grave little nod, and a touch of relief crossed her face.  
"I knew that I should have one sympathizer," she replied. "You will help me, then, in this matter; assist me to bring back to his home the man who left it years ago, restore Edward Walton, the true heir to his father's wealth."

He staggered a step or two away from her, bending his head quickly that she might not read the overwhelming amazement that he knew his expression must reveal.

The true heir, the prodigal who had shaken the dust of his ancestral home from the soles of his feet, had departed seven years ago—a space of time unbroken by any word from him indicating that he still lived.

Why, he had forgotten his cousin, the dead man's son—quickly forgotten his very existence. He hesitated some moments, not knowing what to say; then, like an inspiration, an idea flashed into his fertile brain.

"Charlotte"—there was a grave note in his voice as he spoke her name—"you cannot carry out this project; it is impossible."

"Impossible?" She gazed at him with rebuke in her dark eyes. "There is no such word," she said, with gentle determination.

"Did my uncle ever tell you the reason that drove Edward Walton from his home?"

"I do not want to know it," she said. "It cannot alter the fact that here, in this house, is Edward Walton's rightful place."

"But, Charlotte, you must hear what I have to say, since it affects you intimately. In the ruin which drove Edward away your father was involved."

She flushed a deep red and bent her head a little.

"Mr. Walton," she said, "you shall know what it is that makes me lenient towards your cousin. If he is a prodigal—alas! that I should say it—is it not true that my own father was also a prodigal? I loved him dearly; yet I must admit that others would judge him harshly, condemn him for wasting his money upon the turf, though in that last coup, the defeat of which was his death, he did hope to regain all that he had lost and leave his daughter secure from poverty."

"That coup which must have come off had the race on which it depended been run under ordinary fair conditions. My dear girl, listen to me for a moment. Your father's judgment, for once, was absolutely correct. But there was villainy at work, villainy in which my guilty cousin had a hand."

"How could that be? What do you mean?"

"The horse was what racing men term doped—that is, given some drug before the start of the race to prevent its running in its usual form. And the person who administered that dose which ruined your father's last chance was bribed to carry out his infamous work by Edward Walton. I have this man's confession under lock and key in my own desk."

The girl gave a low cry—a cry of disillusion and regret.

"But my father liked him," she were



murmured, "always spoke of him in the highest terms, wished that we two had met, though I was but a girl at school, away from home. Surely, oh, surely, he cannot have betrayed my father's friendship."

"It pains you to hear this, Charlotte. But my cousin is a stranger to you—one whom you have never seen—and it is better you should know the truth from my lips than sacrifice your fortune to one who dealt your father that secret and cruel blow."

"What you say is true," she replied, sadly. "Show me the confession that you speak of," she added; "and not alone that, but other proofs as well. There must be no error, no possible mistake."

"You shall be satisfied," he answered. "There are letters from my uncle that go into the matter, which I also have—letters that voice his regret, his intense disappointment, that Edward, his only son, should be the villain that he had proved him. I will bring them to you, not because I wish my absent cousin any ill, but you must be just, Charlotte, before you are generous."

A month had passed since Mr. Walton's death; and one afternoon Charlotte slipped away from the big house of which she was now the owner, a slim, graceful figure in her simple black gown.

She had abandoned her generous desire to see the disinherited heir reinstated in the home of his forefathers. Paul had displayed his promised proofs, and against her will Charlotte had been convinced of the absent man's villainy.

But now she was thinking of neither him nor of Paul. Her eyes were shining with a strange glow, her lips were parted in a tender smile, and she went along her way with alert steps, coming to a pause when she reached a grove where a few leaves still lingered upon boughs that were almost bare.

The muscular, well-knit figure of a man was slowly pacing there, his mind apparently lost in thought. But he turned sharply with a glad cry upon seeing the girl, a smile coming into his grave, bronzed features—a smile of intense devotion, that was reflected in her own face.

"Oh, my dearest girl!" He took her hands, and spoke to her in a low voice. "I began to fear that I should never see you again. Do you know what I thought—what I imagined? That you had become proud now that you are rich, and wanted to—forget the man who loves you."

"How could you think that?" she murmured. "Don't you know that nothing could make any difference to my love, certainly no worldly consideration?"

He took her in his arms and reverently kissed her.

"It would have been but natural, after all, my dearest," he said, "for I am poor—a man of whom you know nothing, except that he is of no importance in the world—and you are a rich woman."

"Rich only in your love," she murmured, happily.

Yet what Bertram Wood had remarked was indeed true. All she knew of him—his past, his life, his present—was his name. A sudden shower, a courteously offered umbrella, had led to her acquaintance with this mysterious tenant of the Nest—a small house in the Manor woods—this quiet, retired man, with the weary eyes that were yet so kindly in their gaze, so true.

"It is impossible!" She gasped out the words at last, gazing at him with eyes whose light was suddenly shadowed by a mist of pain, veiled by tears.

"Charlotte, this is the truth." He spoke the words with emphasis. "But why—why should he be here, alien in name and identity, here in the place of his birth?"

"His motive?" The other shrugged his shoulders. "Does not his success in accomplishing it reveal that motive to you?"

Her head dropped, a tear fell down her pale cheek.

"Charlotte, you must act, and at once. You must make up your mind to thrust this man out of your life."

"My mind is already made up to do that," she answered, brokenly.

"But, Charlotte, it would be wiser, far wiser, not to see him unless you are very sure of yourself. Mightn't he be able to blind you with specious denials and explanations? There is a better way than seeking an interview that would be charged with bitter anguish to yourself. Recollect the injury he has sought to do you under the disguise of love—how he has befuddled you, laughed up his sleeve at you, made you his dupe. Take a woman's revenge upon him. Do not see him—write, a mere line, telling him you find you do not care for him, and, Charlotte," his eyes glittered, "leave this neighborhood this very day."

She rose abruptly to her feet, and spoke in a steady tone.

"He cannot really care, so there would be no cruelty in such an action."

"Less by far than he would have shown you. He is only a clever trickster. Ah, Charlotte, had my pleading been something more than vain pleading, my love would have spared you this. And is it too late now?" he went on, seeing that she did not silence him. "Prove to this disappointed fortune-hunter that you can dupe as well as he. Go to London as you have decided, but go in my company. Let him draw from that circumstance what inference he chooses."

A chilly smile touched her cold face. She looked in that moment a woman with a dead heart.

"You suggest a remedy that would take out the sting from wounded pride," she said, giving him her hand. "And you are my friend?"

"Your true, your loyal friend—who would be more, if he dared hope."

Charlotte sat gazing into the fire, watching the dancing flames with sad eyes.

Six months had passed since she had fled from the Manor—six months in which she had buried herself in London apartments, striving to forget the man she knew to be unworthy of her love.

And now she was going to marry Paul Walton.

His devotion had won its reward; his quiet persistence had wrung consent from her at last. He had saved her from a villain who, with clearer eyes than others, must have foreseen before Mr. Walton's death that the old man had named Charlotte as his heiress, and had hoped by winning her love to regain what he had forfeited.

And yet—oh, if she had never met him, never known the pain a tender-hearted woman must feel when she has wasted her love upon a rogue!

# The Home

## Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

### SELECTED RECIPES.

The virtues of certain old English dishes have been so lauded in the literature of the last century that most of us feel as if we had a speaking acquaintance with them, in spite of our ignorance as to how they are made. Here are the receipts for a few of the most celebrated ones:

**Clotted Cream.**—As an adjunct to stewed fruit and cereals, this has a wide popularity. In Devon and Cornwall it is even eaten with afternoon tea, spread on the bread instead of butter. Strain fresh milk into a large metal pan, put it in a cool place, and keep it unmoved for twenty-four hours in winter and twelve hours in summer. Then scald very slowly over a low fire; the slower the scalding is done the better and the thicker the clotted cream. Skim it the following day. It should be almost as thick as cream cheese.

**Puddings in Haste.**—An old English receipt which requires little time or labor is as follows: Chop one cup of suet and mix with an equal quantity of grated bread. Add a few dried currants, the beaten yolks of four eggs, the whites of two, and a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel and ginger. Mix the ingredients, make the mixture into egg-shaped balls, using a very little flour, and drop them into a skillet of boiling water. Boil them about twenty minutes—they will rise to the surface when done. Serve them with any sweet sauce.

**Hot Pot.**—Use two pounds of fore-quarter mutton chops, and two sheep's kidneys. Trim the chops neatly, cut off all superfluous fat, lay half of them in a well-buttered deep dish, and with them a kidney cut in slices. Sprinkle over them a little pepper and salt and a teaspoonful of finely minced onion, and place upon them a quarter of a pound of potatoes cut in slices. Put two or three lumps of butter here and there, and repeat until the meat is used and the dish nearly full. Cover the top with whole potatoes, pour a half-pint of water or stock over them, and bake in a moderate oven for two or three hours. A layer of oysters improves the flavor of the dish.

**Veal Pie.**—Select a pound and a half of veal cutlets a quarter of an inch thick, free from skin and bone, and half a pound of thin ham. Season the meat with a little salt, pepper, grated nutmeg, grated lemon rind and powdered mace, the quantity of salt used being regulated by the quantity of ham. Divide the meat into pieces an inch and a half square, put it in layers into a buttered dish, and pour over it a quarter of a pint of cold stock or water. Put among the pieces of veal the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs and four button mushrooms. Cover the dish with good pastry, with a hole in the center that the steam may escape, and bake the pie in a moderate oven for two hours. Have ready some nicely seasoned veal gravy to pour into the

butter size of an egg; thicken with flour and water.

### HOUSEWIVES GOLDEN RULES.

All busy housewives should know the following golden rules: Hang them in your kitchen; you will find them invaluable.

1. Cleanliness and punctuality are the royal roads to good cooking.
2. Leave nothing dirty; clean and clean as you go.
3. Take care of your pans, and the pots will take care of themselves.
4. Stew boiled is stew spoiled.
5. A good cook wastes nothing.
6. Boil fish quickly; boil meat slowly.
7. Strong fire for roasting; clear fire for broiling.
8. Good cakes are not cooked in poor ovens.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

There is a very important point in regard to making scallops. That is, after the scalloping is made and cut out, go all over it again with a tiny buttonhole stitch.

There is no question as to the value of milk as a food when taken slowly and between meals. It should not be taken in great gulps with other food, nor with any acid fruit.

A sure cure for ingrowing toe nails, and a simple one, is to cut the nail right square and thin out the top in the centre of the nail with a piece of broken glass or a sharp jackknife.

In making salads do not chop your meats and celery in a chopping bowl. Cut into the desired size pieces with scissors. This is quicker, neater and cleaner than the old way.

A well-known doctor claims that a crack in the lip, when it is deep, and remains a long time, usually indicates among other things a lack of phosphates in the system, and a good tonic should be taken.

Place an egg in the palm of your left hand; then place a sharp knife in your right hand and give a very quick tap at the centre of the egg, which will open very nicely.

Put a good-sized lump of salt into a cup of vinegar and put into the vessel that is discolored and let it stand for half a day. Wash well with warm water and soap and sediment will come off easily.

If the soup is too salt grate a raw potato into it and the salt taste will be greatly lessened after cooking a few minutes. If the pea or bean soup is too thin add a spoonful of vinegar just before serving.

Do not give uncooked fruit to children late in the day. Stewed or baked fruits at supper time are more certain to agree with them, and will insure a more restful night.

Put a deep pan or small bucket of water containing a medium-sized sponge inside your bread box. Change the water often, replacing with clean, cool water, and your bread will keep fresh as long as it is needed.

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From that first fateful moment the flame of love had kindled between them, and the man and the woman realized that each seemed destined for the other.

Some secret in his life Charlotte knew there was, something that shadowed his days, though he was silent as to its nature; yet despite this, and even though he urged her to keep their very acquaintance secret from the world, she gave him full and complete trust.

He had even urged upon her that they should be secretly married by special licence in some neighboring church, without asking anyone's consent, since Charlotte was alone, except for her father's old friend, Roger Walton, whose death had long been expected, though the disposition of his property had been as much of a surprise to Charlotte as it had proved to Paul Walton.

And now he spoke of it again, and listening to her lover's words, her heart overflowing with devotion, had given consent before her lips echoed it.

Yes, it would be no disrespect to the man who was dead. He would have been glad for the girl to take her happiness, but she pleaded for some weeks to pass, and Bertram Wood was ready to defer to her wish.

But the brief period of waiting sped quickly by, happy, love-filled weeks—a time of joy that was marred only by one unpleasant incident, for Paul Walton proposed to Charlotte and she had to refuse him.

She was sorry, since she cared for him in a certain sisterly fashion. He was always at hand, ready to advise, to assist; and she missed him whenever he was absent.

He lost his temper for a moment or two and demanded her reason for refusing him, and the girl felt it was but his due that he should know she cared for another man. He heard her faltering words with frowning brows, then recovered himself, apologizing with quite a contrite expression, and Charlotte, who hated to see anyone unhappy, freely forgave him.

One day when she returned home with a glow of a wonderful happiness shining in her eyes—for was not to-morrow to witness her wedding, her secret wedding!—Paul Walton was waiting for her. His face was pale, but there was an air of ill-suppressed excitement about him, a twitching of the features, a restlessness of attitude, all repose gone.

"Charlotte!" He uttered her name huskily, following her into the drawing-room and closing the door. "I have something to tell you. I have discovered who my successful rival is—this man you care for, this man who has wooed you secretly and in disguise." He spoke slowly, striving for an appearance of calmness. He was playing for high stakes, determining his destiny and hers too upon this one throw. "His true name is Edward Walton. That is your lover's name. Here is his portrait, if you doubt me, with 'My son, written in his father's hand beneath, one that was spared when all others were destroyed."

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She glanced up a little as she heard the door-handle turn; then looked down again with a smothered sigh. She knew who it would be—Paul, paying his customary visit.

But a voice speaking her name made her start up to her feet, cold and trembling, to stand face to face with Edward Walton.

For a moment she was thrilled with an insane happiness; then her face hardened.

"I have found you at last, traced you here—thank Heaven for that," he began; but before he could proceed the door opened once more, to disclose Paul.

The latter stood for a moment as if turned to stone, his face white as paper; then he cast a wild glance round, and seemed as if about to fly. But with a swift stride or two Edward barred his exit.

"I have something to say to you," he remarked grimly; "and it is better you should hear it."

"Something in my disfavor, I have no doubt," returned Paul, with a sudden assumption of boldness. "But Miss Dane will scarcely give ear to calumnies. She knows the truth with regard to your own iniquities."

There was a dangerous flash in Edward Walton's dark eyes. But he retained self-control.

"On the contrary, Miss Dane will hear the truth now for the first time," he responded, "and learn that you have reversed the position of affairs, as you did long ago, to my hurt then as now."

"It was you who, assuming my Christian name as well as the name we share in common, bribed rascals of the race-course to do your vile work, weaving a mesh of villainy in which I was caught."

Paul Walton interrupted with a sneering laugh, and threw a glance at Charlotte. But her eyes were turned away from him, were bent with a shining light in them upon his cousin. And it was to her that Edward now turned.

"Charlotte," he said gently, "my cousin made me his scapegoat, hardened my father's heart against me, placed his guilt upon my shoulders with a devilish cunning."

"I did not know it then. I fancied he was my friend. Only within the last year have I suspected his secret enmity; only within the last few months have been able to prove it."

"It is nothing but a tissue of lies," Paul Walton loudly declared.

"Miss Dane knows perfectly well that your object in winning her regard was that which animates the vulgar fortune-hunter."

"Silence, or the wrongs I have endured at your hands shall be avenged here and now!"

The other's tongue was hushed, and he turned a sickly yellow.

"Miss Dane has no fortune," Edward Walton proceeded. "I knew that at the time I told her of my love, but I wanted to test her, and my father gave consent to the trial, when he knew that I cared for her."

"Your father . . . Charlotte no heiress!" gasped Paul. "You must be mad."

"I think not," responded Edward quietly. "My dear father knew me

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#### FAVORITE DISHES.

Rice.—Take as much rice as you wish to cook, wash thoroughly until the kale and glucose is removed, add just enough cold water to cover the rice; cover and put over a low gas fire and when it begins to boil add just enough hot water if necessary to keep it slightly moistened. About twenty minutes is sufficient. Let stand five minutes longer and every kernel will be dry and separate. Salt should never be added while cooking it, as it toughens rice.

Apple Cream Pie.—Make a rich, flaky pie crust, cut up two sour apples, add four tablespoons of sugar, a little cinnamon, and four small pieces of butter; put in oven and bake. Make a cream filling as follows: The yolks of two eggs, one cup of milk, one tablespoon of cornstarch, three tablespoons of sugar. Cook in a double boiler, flavor with vanilla, add a half cup cream, pour over apples; beat the whites of two eggs, two tablespoons of confectionery sugar for frosting. Bake a light brown.

Pineapple Salad.—Place on a salad dish a leaf of lettuce and a slice of pineapple and on top a few slices of red pepper; over this pour a tablespoonful of olive oil, a teaspoonful of vinegar, and pepper and salt to taste. This makes a favorite salad for luncheon.

Creamed Celery.—Cut fine a few stalks of celery, boil until tender, pepper and salt to taste; drain off water; add one quart of milk; add

to be innocent before he died, I am more than thankful to say. Several times I secretly saw him in his room, with the connivance of an old servant, secretly at my own wish. He made a later will, putting my name down in its old place. But this I did not mean to let anyone know until I had made Miss Dane my wife. Then I intended revealing all, and standing forward with my name cleared from disgrace."

"And you have come to-day to rob me of Charlotte?" Paul Walton interposed, with his evil sneer, for he recognized his own defeat. "Oh, welcome to her; welcome!"

He cast a bitter glance at them both, then turned on his heel and vanished. For a moment Edward seemed inclined to follow, but a dearer purpose than punishing his cousin had brought him there.

He turned and slowly approached Charlotte. His gaze forced her to lift her eyes to his.

"You heard what he said, Charlotte? Will you share the inheritance I come to rob you of, share it as my wife?"

"A woman who doubted you, left you, believed another's word against you? Can you still care for me, still love me?"

Her eyes were wet, but a wonderful radiance had begun to touch her face.

"Now and always," he said, with passionate tenderness. "Now and always."—London Tit-Bits.

Do not give uncooked fruit to children late in the day. Stewed or baked fruits at supper time are more certain to agree with them, and will insure a more restful night.

Put a deep pan or small bucket of water containing a medium-sized sponge inside your bread box. Change the water often, replacing with clean, cool water, and your bread will keep fresh as long as it is needed.

Sometimes the bread dough refuses to rise. Add another yeast cake in water and just flour enough to absorb the added moisture. Cut it well in with a silver knife, keep out of draughts and in a couple of hours you will have a fluffy mass.

Immediately pudding cloths have been used scald them, wash them thorough using soda but no soap, and hang them up to dry. A great deal of trouble is saved in this way, for if left till cold it is most difficult to wash them.

#### LAWS FOR BELGIAN PAINTERS

##### Restrictions Regarding Liquor—Employer's Responsibilities.

Belgium has just drawn up a special code of laws governing painters and the exercise of their craft which are singularly strict and exhaustive.

From the fashion in which the new laws hedge them in with enforced precautions one would think painting the most dangerous trade in the whole catalogue. In the first place no employer of painters may employ a man who drinks alcoholic beverages to the temporary extinction of his logical power, and no intoxicating liquors are to be brought into the vicinity of the workers. Employers are responsible for the care which their men take of their persons.

They must see that every painter washes his hands before eating, suspend the men whose health is not satisfactory, and discharge any one suffering from lead poisoning. A painter may not wear the same clothes on the street or in his home which he uses in his trade. He is imperatively required to arm himself with a special suit of clothes and a screened hat.

Contractors and master painters are restricted in the use of white lead to the ground lead mixed with oil, and it is stipulated that this mixture must be so handled that it does not splash or come in contact with the painter's hands.

The law strictly forbids scraping of dry painted surfaces in which white lead has been used. This will doubtless prevent much carelessness and protect the careless painter from his own indiscretion, but it is terribly restrictive and smacks of over-legislation.

#### GOBBLES EVERYTHING.

There is a shaggy little black-and-tan insect, about an eight of an inch long, that eats everything under the sun which is not disturbed every day. It has to be surprised at its work like a burglar. In most countries ivory brushes are pretty safe from insects; in Egypt this little terror eats the ivory and eats the bristles; it eats your tooth brush and eats your tooth-pick; it eats the wool with which you are going to mend your husband's socks—the cards as well as the wool; it eats the hand-kerchiefs off your knives and forks; it rejects nothing but glass and china and metal.

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Hospital Aid Society will be held in  
Board room of the Public Library, on  
Monday, March 20th, at 3.30 o'clock.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-  
ber's itch, and every form of con-  
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ured in 30 minutes by Wolford's  
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold  
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A. S. Kimmerly is selling immense  
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Roses flour beats the world. Dr.  
Pierce's Favorite Prescription and  
Golden Medical Discovery, 80c bottle,  
Dodd's Kidney Pills, 35c box. Try our  
15c tea. Good black tea 25c. Package  
corn starch 5c. bulk starch 5c.

Miss Augusta M. Ashley, a maiden  
lady, sixty-five years of age, who lived  
alone was found dead in her home on  
Mill street, at Belleville, by the police,  
who forced open the door of the place.  
Deceased had been missed for a week  
and had been dead for some days.  
The body was clothed and lay upon  
the floor. Heart disease was given as  
the cause of death. Deceased was  
born in this city and was, for some  
time, official reporter for the local  
courts.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

There is one big, jolly laughing time  
in store for those who like clean,  
bright comedy, when the old reliable  
Tom Marks and his company come to  
the Opera House for three nights, com-  
mencing Monday, March 20th. This  
company has been coming here for  
years and needs but little introducing.  
"The oldest and the best" is the  
motto they have proudly borne. Not  
a good show this season and a poor  
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We have Four for  
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We have just stocked  
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Waltham, Elgin and  
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This will be a matter  
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is the best Anthracite Coal on the market  
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It burns longer, is cleaner, and the sizes  
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Leave your order for this season's supply  
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We have 14 varieties, among them  
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Price List on application.

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with the quality of the performers.  
Mrs. A. L. Howard was heard for the  
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Beggs was also a favorite with the  
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with her violin, was another favorite.

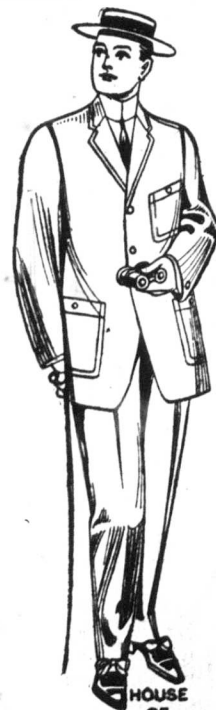
I have on hand a lot of Sprayers  
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machines. Call and examine them  
and get prices.

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Every woman should know Merrill's  
Wizard Lightning cures monthly pain  
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You can get a good broom for 25c at FRANK H. PERRY'S. The report of the auditors on the town finances will be found on page five this issue.

Doxsee & Co., are advertising their spring millinery openings to take place on Saturday, March 25th.

Ten thousand new citizens will arrive from Great Britain this week. A thousand have disembarked since Saturday, and the rest are on the seas.

The police in their chase for Beattie Nesbit are circularizing China. The latest rumor has it that the fugitive is practicing medicine in one of the coast cities of China.

Don't forget the attraction at the opera house to-night, "The Man of the Hour." From advance information this will be one of the best attractions appearing here this season.

Spring opening of dairy goods, milk pails, strainer pails, creamer cans and the Boyle Bottom Milk Can, better than any other can made. See it at BOYLE & SON'S.

The Liberal Association of Lennox and Addington will hold a public meeting in the town hall, Napanee, on Saturday, March 25th, when the question of the Reciprocity Treaty will be fully discussed by able speakers. All electors, irrespective of party, are invited. Read the advertisement announcing this meeting on page eight of this issue.

The high cost of living. Can be reduced by buying your coal from VanLoven.

St. Mary Magdalene Church. Sunday, March 19th, Holy Eucharist sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Evening, Prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

Game Traps. Hawley Norton, Victor Jump, all the leaders at BOYLE & SON'S.

Watch this Space. For a later announcement from the Churchwoman's Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's Church for a grand entertainment to take place Tuesday, April 18th.

What do you want? You need not wait until you come to town to get it, just mail your order to us and you get the goods by return trip, at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

Parish of Selby. Services Sunday, March 19th: St. Jude's, Strathcona, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; St. Jude's, Kingsford, 3 p.m.; St. John's, Selby, 7.30 p.m. Litany and address at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, at Selby and on Friday at Kingsford.

Books! Books! Just a line to remind my customers, that I am still representing the Upper Canada Tract Society, in Mr. Chas. Stevens' old stand, west of the market, on Centre street. I have a lot of excellent literature, Bibles, Hymn Books, etc., and at reduced prices. Give him a call.

JAS. GORDON.

Change of Date. The eighth regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, March 30th, will be held instead on Wednesday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock, the date having been changed unavoidably. Non-residents admission 25 cents.

\$1.75 While They Last. Will buy a pair of Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Boots at ROYAL SHOE STORE.

Royal Welsh Choir. The return visit of the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir is being eagerly looked forward to by the music loving citizens of Napanee. At their recent appearance here they were greeted with a bumper house, which will undoubtedly be repeated at their coming again.

**Good**

tea is the result of care and experience in blending—must be the combination of fine flavor, smooth strength and richness. Because all these elements are so generously included in Red Rose Tea it well merits the term "good tea."



**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, March 19th.  
Regular services, sermons by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McColl, both morning and evening.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Livingston returned this week from Toronto.  
Mrs. C. D. Wartman, Belleville, was in town on Monday.  
Mrs. McNab, London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, who is quite ill.  
Mrs. W. J. Doller was in Kingston a couple of days this week.  
Dr. Cartwright spent Wednesday in Kingston.  
Mr. J. Foster, Moscow, was in town on Monday.  
Mr. C. H. Boyes, Kingston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Boyes.  
Mr. Fred A. Perry and family, Chambers, have removed to Napanee and are occupying the Collier house, South Napanee.  
Mr. Jas. A. Ferguson, spent last week in Syracuse and Oswego on business.  
Mr. Manly Jones is attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. in Toronto this week as a delegate from the Napanee Lodge.  
Miss M. Seales, Morven, was the guest of her friend Miss Eva Gladys Doyle for a few days last week, and also spent a few days with her friend Mrs. Arthur Kilgannon, Ernestown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hara, Kingston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. C. Cartwright.  
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Mr. Harry Scott has purchased Mr. F. S. Scott's barber shop next door to Royal Hotel.  
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**HINTS FOR AMATEUR FLORISTS.**  
Napanee prides itself in its well kept lawns and beautiful flowers, we cannot have too many of them, and for the guidance of the inexperienced the Horticultural Society hands us the following hints, which if put into practice promises plenty of bloom next summer.  
Many amateur gardeners are afraid to grow their own flowers for transplanting, and urge as reason for not being able to do so that they have no green house, hot-bed or South windows adapted to the purpose. None of these are absolutely indispensable. A shallow box or an old milk pan with holes in the bottom for drainage, is all that is necessary in order to grow your own plants. Fill it nearly full with fairly rich and well powered earth, sprinkle your seeds upon the surface, and over them sprinkle little more earth, keep well watered and in a warm place until the seeds begin to germinate, then bring out to the light. The more sun given to the little plants the better for them. A South window is preferable but any other will serve. If you do not wish to be bothered with them in the house, wait until later on and place your box or pan out in the warm sun. Very good result can be obtained by dispensing with even box or pan. Prepare a small plot in your garden or alongside the house, protected by wire netting or brush, sow the seeds as soon as the frost is out of the ground and you will have an abundance of good strong plant in ample time for transplanting.  
With a little care a few cents worth of seed will produce a dollar's worth of plants, and the best of it is, you will enjoy them much more because they are your own. An old tradition fixes Good Friday as the day for sowing Sweet Peas.

**Rubbers.**  
We are selling all our rubbers at reduced prices.  
**ROYAL SHOE STORE.**

**What Other Papers Say.**  
**Ottawa Journal.**  
Canada's revenue for the past eleven months amounts to three millions more than the entire revenue of the past fiscal year, and the indications are that the revenue for the present year will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$14,000,000 in advance of the past year. Canada is certainly flourishing, but fourteen million dollars extra taxes in one year is an advance of such magnitude as to hint fairly strongly at the possibility of tax reduction. For instance a cut on the British preference could not be opposed on grounds of revenue requirements, after a statement such as the present financial one.

The Picton Gazette says: An English syndicate is buying many of the large apple orchards in Prince Edward County. Big bids have been made for the best orchards. The scheme of operation is understood to be on a ten year lease basis. The syndicate assumes entire control of the orchards under lease. A wholesale method is to be adopted in pruning, spraying and generally caring for the upkeep of the orchards. Many apple growers think the move a good one. They consider Prince Edward will be benefitted in the boom that will be given her orchards in the English markets by a big syndicate operating on a powerful scale.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
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**COUNTY COUNCIL.**

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Payments.

Teachers' Salaries	\$8903.19
Permanent Improvements,	
Interest	731.52
Library, Maps, etc	133.76
Repairs, Fuel, Caretaker	1847.81
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$11616.28</b>
Balance from 1910	\$3536.13

The General School rates for the various Townships are:—Denbigh, A. & A., 15 m.; Kaladar, A. & E., 12 m.; Sheffield, 3.596 m.; while in many cases special rates of from 3 to 5 m. are required.

The schools participating in the assisted grants with the amounts are:—

Denbigh—No. 1	\$37.00	No. 2	\$35.00	No. 4	\$55.00	No. 5	\$82.00
No. 6	\$46.00	No. 7	\$87.00	No. 8	\$36.00		
Kaladar—No. 1	\$33.00	No. 2	\$178.00	No. 3	\$55.00	No. 4	\$55.00
No. 8	\$46.00	No. 10	\$44.00	No. 11	\$40.00	No. 6	\$30.00
No. 7	\$20.00	Sheffield—No. 11	\$37.00	No. 12	\$28.00	No. 13	\$29.00
No. 14	\$24.00	No. 15	\$17.00	No. 16	\$17.00		

The total County Assisted Grant was \$475.00, while that from the Government was \$506.00.

The total enrollment was 1018 pupils, of whom 523 were boys and 495 girls, with an average daily attendance of 415. This is an average daily attendance of 13 per teacher.

The classification of pupils shows: Primer 348, First Reader 152, Second Reader 174, Third Reader 154, Fourth Reader 168, Fifth Reader 22.

In all the schools the teaching of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, English Composition and Geography has received attention, while in many of them, the remaining subjects of the Public School course, Grammar, History, Physiology and Hygiene, Art and Nature Study are also taught.

During the year 92 half days have been spent in the inspection of the schools of North Addington.

The chief difficulties met with have been to obtain capable teachers for the schools, and, owing to greater advantages offered in other situations, to keep them afterwards. The irregular attendance of pupils is another problem which apparently, will require considerable effort. In nearly every case satisfactory improve-

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**For Lice on Cattle.**  
We have several preparations for lice on cattle, but none have proved as satisfactory as Brandon's. We make it up while you wait at Wallace's Drug Store.

**Those Newspaper Yarns.**  
A worthy old dame of New England once invited her husband's attention to what seemed to her a curious item in the journal she was looking at. "Listen to this," said she, reading.  
"The Mary H. Barker of Gloucester reports that she saw two whales, a cow and a calf, floating off Cape Cod the day before yesterday."  
"Well, what about it?" asked the husband.  
"Only this," replied his spouse. "I can understand about the two whales, but what beats me is how the cow and the calf got way out there."—Lippincott's.

**A Useful Remedy.**  
Little four-year-old Billy was visiting his neighbor, Jerry. Billy showed every evidence of a bad cold. Jerry's mother asked with grave solicitude, "Doesn't your mother give you anything for your cold, Billy?" whereupon Billy answered, feeling in all his pockets at once, "Yes, ma'am; she gives me a clean handkerchief."—Lippincott's.

**Quite Pretty.**  
"I am not ashamed of my latest book," said the author.  
"Of course not," said the local critic. "I noticed its gilt edges and the beautifully colored frontispiece."—Atlanta Constitution.

**He Got Her.**  
"Do you prefer beauty or brains?"  
"Does not the fact that I have proposed to you repeatedly prove that I prefer both?"—Houston Post.

**Are You Looking for Bargains?**  
Then don't neglect colling and examine our Steel, and Metal Ranges and Heaters. They are as good as the best; and as cheap as the cheapest.  
43tf **POTTER & BLANCHARD.**

**Bargains in Marble.**  
I have on hand \$500 worth of marble monuments, blocky headstones and grave markers, to clear them out of my way in view of erecting a new shop. Corner post from \$1.00 each upwards. At the old stand  
Dundas St.  
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Mrs. J. M. Graham is spending a few days with her mother, in Kingston.  
Miss Florence Gibbard returned from New York on Wednesday last.

**DEATHS.**  
**AYLSWORTH**—At Montreal, on Saturday, March 11th, 1911, Mrs. J. Anna Aylsworth, widow of the late Dr. Aylsworth, formerly of Newburgh.  
**DELINE**—At North Fredericksburgh, on Monday, March 13th, 1911, Eliza Jane Deline, aged 60 years, 7 months, 12 days.  
**SWITZER**—At Desmond, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1911, Richard B. Switzer, aged 40 years and 8 months.  
**VANDYCK**—At Adolphustown, on Saturday, March 11th, 1911, Mary VanDyck, aged 89 years.  
**WOODCOCK**—At North Fredericksburgh, on Friday, March 10th, 1911, Harriett Greggs Woodcock, aged 84 years, 4 months, 20 days.

**Pianos.**  
The place to select your piano is from VanLuvén Bros. stock at Paul's music store, Napanee. We have several makes, including the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman and Newcombe. You can see the different styles, hear the different tones, and take your choice. We trade for anything, we want twenty horses on deal and give very easy terms of payment. We also sell Organs sewing machines, separators, and the celebrated Fairbanks and Harris Gasoline engines. We have two large farms sale. Will be at Mr. Pauls store Saturdays.  
**VANLUVEN BROS.,**  
Moscow and Yarker.

**How to Make Imperial Cookies.**  
Get a package of Baking Ammonia, (sealed air tight) and oil of lemon at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store and you will find directions on the package. Price 10 cents.

**THE QUEEN'S MARIES.**  
On our occasion of the coronation of the Queen it is proposed that the Maries of Canada shall unite with their name sakes throughout our British Empire in offering a gift to Her Majesty.  
The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have been asked to collect for the gift in Ontario. Contributions will be received from five cents to five dollars, and may be given only by those who bear the name Mary, May, Maria, Marian, or Marie. A list of contributors will be forwarded but not the amount given by each.  
The choice of the gift will be left entirely to the Queen. It is hoped that the Maries of Canada will appreciate the opportunity of showing their affectionate loyalty to Queen Mary.  
The list must be closed by April 20th. As the time is so short it would greatly help the committee if all who are interested will send in contributions with name in full, as early as possible to Mrs. J. H. Madden, Napanee or to Miss Plummer, Sylvan Toured, Toronto.  
Committee—Lady Meredith, Lady Falconbridge, Lady Walker, Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Mrs. Anden, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. James George, Mrs. F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Harold Beckford, Mrs. R. C. H. Cassels, Miss Mary Estelle Nordheimer.  
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# PUBLIC MEETING

The Liberal Association of Lennox and Addington will hold a Public Meeting in the

## Town Hall, Napanee,

—on—

# Saturday, March 25th

1911, at 1.30 p. m.

when the advantages of the

## "RECIPROCITY TREATY"

now before the House of Commons, will be discussed by F. T. CONGDON, ESQ., K. C., M. P., and other speakers.

All electors, irrespective of party, are invited to attend

An organization meeting of the Association for the purpose of electing officers, and for transacting any other business, will be held in the Town Hall on the same day, at 11 a. m.

All members of the Association are particularly requested to attend this meeting in the forenoon.

**Special Return Tickets at Single Fare will be issued by the B. Q. R. from Tamworth, Sydenham and all points south**  
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